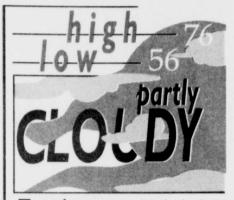
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STATENEWS -

A&M remembers obedient mascot, for fifth time

Friday's closing figures

COLLEGE STATION, Texas (AP) - Thousands of people attended a military-style memorial service for Reveille V, the former Texas A&M mascot who roamed the sidelines during the school's 1980s football renaissance.

The 14-year-old American collie was euthanized in June because of severe arthritis and impaired use of her rear legs.

The memorial service was delayed until the school's fall semester so that the entire student body could attend.

Reveille V beat out more than 2,000 other puppies to become the university's mascot in

Reveille VI succeeded her in 1993.

During her tenure, the Aggies won six Southwest Conference football championships and two Cotton Bowls.

'Reveille is as big a part of A&M tradition as anything," said graduate student Jason Schickedanz, one of about 3,000 people who attended Saturday's service.

"The respect people have for Reveille - to the extent that there's a memorial service like this - is what makes A&M great," he is quoted as saying in the Bryan-College Station Eagle.

NATIONALNEWS —

Sellout crowd attends Farm Aid '99

GAINESVILLE, Va. (AP) - A sold-out crowd of 23,000 people listened to Willie Nelson, John Mellencamp and other performers Sunday at Farm Aid '99.

The all-day event, the latest in a series of fund-raisers for farmers that started in 1985, comes at a time when many East Coast growers are facing a severe drought.

Glenda Yoder, Farm Aid associate director, said there was no specific fund-raising goal for this year's event.

"The focus is very much on the awareness as well," she said.

The concert at Nissan Pavilion was broad-

cast on cable's Country Music Television. Since it began, Farm Aid has given \$14.5 million to more than 100 farm organizations, churches and service groups in 44 states.

One recipient was the Virginia Council of Churches, which is distributing \$20,000 to Virginia farmers hit hard by the drought.

WORLDNEWS -

European Union bullish on economy, divided over taxes

TURKU, Finland (AP) — European Union finance ministers gave their most cheerful assessment in months of the EU economy Saturday, lauding the bloc's rebound from the shock of last year's crises in Russia and Asia.

"There's a clear sign of an economic upswing," proclaimed German Finance Minister Hans Eichel

Officials said growth in the 11 euro-zone nations - spearheaded by a resurgent French economy - was on course to outstrip forecasts of 2 percent this year and 2.5 percent in

Even sluggish Germany and Italy, who together account for over half the euro-zone economy, have started to gather speed, ministers said.

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Lubbock's Animal Services shelter seeks people interested in foster program

by Angela Loston

Staff Writer

hey are cute and cuddly, but most importantly, they are in need of a home.

The City of Lubbock Animal Services is in need of people who are interested in adopting stray animals for pets. The shelter is also in need of people who are interested in participating in their foster program.

"It is very important for people to adopt these animals," said Tammy Bessent, a volunteer for the City of Lubbock Animal Services. "It's better for them not to be hit by a car ... or to be out on the street.

Bessent said the shelter now has 60 dogs, 24 cats and 15 to 20 kittens that are ready to be adopted.

Once stray animals are placed in the shelter's adoption program, she said the animals are neutered or spayed and given various shots and medication. The staff members at the shelter also do heartworm checks on dogs while they test cats for feline leukemia.

Misty Francis, a junior physical therapy major from Amarillo, said she would prefer adopting a pet from an animal shelter than owning a stray animal because stray animals may not be as healthy as those animals from a

"If I adopted, at least I know that they were taken care of while they were at the shelter," she said.

Bessent said potential adopters must either own a home or live in an apartment. If the possible pet owner rents an apartment, they must show a copy of their lease to prove they are permitted to have pets in their complex. On a monthly basis, Bessent said about 100 people inquire about adopting animals.

Kristin Gerstley, a sophomore marketing major from Houston, said she would be a great candidate for adopting a pet from a shelter since she could provide a loving and caring home for it.

"I could give it all the attention it needs, and give it a

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An ill cat waits patiently to be adopted at the City of Lubbock Animal Services shelter. The cat was isolated from the other animals while it recuperated from its brief illness. The shelter is in need of foster families.

Tech student robbed at gunpoint

by Matt Green

At 1:22 a.m. Sunday morning, a Texas Tech student reported being robbed at gunpoint while walking home from the Depot District.

Dean Guyton, a sophomore business major from Highland Village, said he was approached by three Hispanic males as he walked past the unmanned Texaco gas station on 19th Street.

"I was just walking by when someone came up behind me and said 'Give me your wallet," Guyton said.

He turned around and saw three His-

"I said show me the gun, and I will give you my wallet," Guyton said.

The first suspect, who is described as an athletically-built man about 6 feet tall, reportedly produced a short-barreled revolver.

Guyton said he did not get a very good look at the other suspects because the man with the gun ordered him to face the other

"When he pulled the gun out, he told me to look the other way," Guyton said.

Reports say Guyton could hear the other suspects, described as smaller males between 5 feet 8 inches and 5 feet 10 inches tall and weighing between 130 and 150 pounds,

talking in the background.

"The other two were saying 'shoot him anyway,'" Guyton said.

The three suspects reportedly fled across 19th Street and down either Avenue N or Avenue O.

Guyton continued walking to the 7-Eleven at 2318 19th St., where he notified police of the robbery. "I walked away to make it look like I wasn't

going to do anything," Guyton said.

Police searched the area surrounding where the robbery took place but were unable to locate any of the suspects at the time.

Police officials were unavailable for com-

Raiderland band to celebrate 75 'goin' years at home opener

by Kelly Padgett

Staff Writer

Texas Tech and the Goin' Band from Raiderland are only days away from the start of the 75th season home opener and the presentation of a national award.

On Saturday, the band will receive the Sudler Intercollegiate Marching Band Trophy, awarded annually to the nation's top collegiate band.

However, the band has expanded their shows and size since their inception three quarters of a century ago.

The 1925 Tech band started with 20 members and was directed by chemistry professor, W.H. Waghorne. The band wore matador costumes and practiced in the old Textile building, said Keith Bearden, associate director of bands and a member of the band from 1965-1969. Band members added sombreros the next year.

Today, the band has 480 members, 360 of which are chosen to perform each

The design of the uniforms worn by this year's band have been in use since

Will Rogers donated money for costumes and travel expenses in the first years of the college's existence, according to "The First Thirty Years," a book of Tech history by Ruth Horn Andrews. Andrews wrote that Rogers paid \$200 to send the band to the football game against Texas Christian University in Fort Worth because he wanted TCU to see a "real West Texas

Bearden said the uniforms today re-



Texas Tech's first marching band is represented in a 1925 photo.

semble the old Spanish look.

"We wanted to go back to the old Matador look of the original uniforms," he said. The band got its name in the early 1950s

because they traveled out of Lubbock, many times by train, more than other college bands at that time, Bearden said. The band has made a couple of trips to

Europe, including Ireland and Germany since 1995.

Many of the traditions started by the band still are practiced today.

The march around campus before a football game is one of the oldest events Tech bands have practiced, which has been done since at least 1965, Bearden said.

Thirty minutes prior to each home game, the band marches from outside the Music

building and down Akron Avenue, where they then split into halves to enter Jones Stadium. The Goin' Band also has a unique way of entering the field for their performances.

The "run-on" is the term used by the band to describe their quick entrance onto the football field at Jones Stadium. The purpose of the "run-on" is to get a large number of band members onto the field in a short

Some of the more recent traditions include Alumni Band Day and light shows.

amount of time, Bearden said.

Alumni Band Day allows former band members to perform during halftime of Tech's first home game. This tradition was started by Bearden in 1988.

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fights sexist claims

by Jason Bernstein

Managing Editor

One of Texas Tech's oldest student groups has made efforts toward becoming a registered single-sex organization while a former rushee continues to make claims of sex dis-Tech's Saddle Tramps have pursued and

received authorization from the state of Texas for an exemption to the single-sex rule, as mandated by Title IX, said Michael Shonrock, Tech dean of students. "I'm surprised they received that status

from the state as quickly as they did," The Saddle Tramps, however, must obtain authorization, for tax purposes, from the In-

ternal Revenue Service in order to be officially recognized as an all-male organization. Tech senior Jennifer Slattery, who has rushed the organization on six different oc-

casions, said this is a clear-cut case of sex discrimination. "What I'm concerned about is the Saddle Tramps receiving Student Service Fees, con-

sidering, initially I think this is most definitely a case of discrimination," she said. Saddle Tramps sponsor Bill Dean said the

organization has been planning the process of gaining authorization to be an all-male organization for about three months. "The members, I'd probably say, groped

with the idea, and finally, last spring, some alumni stepped in to get it going," Dean said. But unlike national social sororities and

fraternities, the Saddle Tramps receive funding from Student Service Fees paid by students in their tuition bills each semester. Slattery said because the organization re-

ceives funds through Student Service Fee al-

locations, any student should be able to join

"I don't think a student organization that receives funds from the university and is so dedicated to Texas Tech spirit should get

away with discrimination," she said. "They see **DISCRIMINATION**, p. 2

Plan set for med school bookstore

by Adrienne Gaviglio

Staff Writer

Students in the Texas Tech Health Sciences Center soon will have an easier time obtaining their books for classes. HSC officials have signed a contract with

Wallace's Bookstore for the company to renovate and open a new bookstore in the HSC. Wallace, who manages the Tech bookstore, purchased and is renovating the area

where the old HSC library was located. "Tech is not funding any of the renovations," Richard Wood, director of libraries for the HSC, said. "Wallace is the sole provider."

The new bookstore is something the HSC has been lacking for a long time, he said. "Not only will the bookstore offer books for HSC students, but in addition, it will offer

stethoscopes, blood pressure cuffs, scrubs, scantrons and notebooks," Wood said. Employment opportunities will be open for Tech students. Three students were em-

ployed at the old library. "The book store will be very accommodating to HSC students," he said. "The hours of operation are designed to fit the students' schedules by opening early and offering

weekend times. The proposed hours of operation for the store will be from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday and Friday, 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. Tuesday and

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KSU administrators issue statement

by Andrew Thompson Staff Writer

entucky State University ad ministrators issued a state ment to The University Daily Thursday indicating they are satisfied with the recent ruling made by the U.S. 6th Circuit Court of Appeals.

The decision, handed down Wednesday, upholds the 1994 judgment of KSU officials to confiscate some 2,000 copies of the the school's yearbook, The Thorobred, citing poor

quality and inaccurate school colors on the cover as reason for the seizure.

In a "statement reaction, Hinfred McDuffie, KSU vice presi-

dent for university advancement, said the yearbook is not a forum for public conversation.

"We want to reiterate that our student yearbook is not considered to be a public forum," McDuffie wrote.

"It is simply a means of accurately

KSU vice president says yearbook not public forum

commemorating student activities and events of the year."

After the yearbooks were taken, officials at KSU also transferred the student paper's adviser to a secretarial position after she refused to edit material from the paper critical of the university.

book, and fellow student Charles Kincaid filed a lawsuit claiming violations of their First Amendment

then stated the paper

must be reviewed by a

committee before be-

Subsequently,

ing printed.

Capri Coffer, the editor of the year-

Coffer or Kincaid could not be reached for comment.

The judgment for the university

they decided that it was something

Saddle Tramps have yet to have a fe-

why Slattery wanted to become a

member of the organization, consid-

ering she had made derogatory re-

marks about Saddle Tramps two or

In the 63 years of its existence, the

Nowlin said he is not clear as to

they didn't want to do."

male member.

caused worry for many students in the 6th Circuit which includes Kentucky, Michigan, Ohio and Tennes-

McDuffie said the university supports the paper as a public forum for discussion and debate.

"Our student press enjoys the same journalistic freedom enjoyed by other university students, and the students at Kentucky State University are encouraged to engage in the discussion of the ideas of the day," he

back to closed rush last week.

why they would invite me back, since they obviously don't want

women included," Slattery said.

the organization, Dean said

there has not been a keen inter-

est from women joining the

Saddle Tramps in the past.

Despite the lack of females in

"What I don't understand is

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"There just haven't been that many females that have shown interest in joining," he said.

nied the opportunity to join an tribution resulting from student service organization because she is a fefees. Subscriptions: \$90 annually; single issues: 25 cents.

"This is a situation where I don't have the opportunity to join because I am a woman, and that's not right," she said.

Slattery said, however, the

bottom line is she is being de-

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are discriminating against half of the Tech population.'

Shonrock stressed the importance of following the policies of Title IX legislation passed in 1972, which prohibits discrimination against girls and women in feder-

ally-funded education. Saddle Tramps president David Nowlin, however, said his organization has never been guilty of discriminating against women, and have always encouraged females to join Saddle Tramps.

'We've had females come through rush before," he said. "They've been good candidates, but, for some reason or another,

three years ago. 'She made a number of disparaging comments about the Saddle

Tramps, that we have a sworn affidavit to," he said. "Since then, we've judged her not

worthy of being a Saddle Tramp. After the comments she made, her character was seriously brought into

But despite Slattery's alleged remarks, the Saddle Tramps invited her

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backyard to run around and play in." Gerstlev said.

Courtney Zube, a junior nursing major from Nacogdoches, said she has adopted a pet before and finds the adoption process to be a wonderful experience.

An animal and wildlife enthusiast, Zube greatly encourages people to financially support animal shelters and adopt pets from shelters.

"If you really research this, there are a lot of cities...trying to adopt more animals out to people," she said. "I would definitely encourage people to donate money and adopt."

She still has her black Labrador retriever, Hillary, that she adopted five years ago.

Zube said her dog is very dear to her and like a member of her

"I'm pretty lucky to be able to have my dog since I have a lot of yard," she said. "She's the most precious dog. She's my baby."

Laura Forsythe, an educational officer for the City of Lubbock Animal Services, said once animals are placed in the shelter's adoption program, euthanasia is not used unless they have an illness.

Bessent said those animals that are not placed in the adoption program usually remain at the shelter for 10 days before undergoing euthanasia if they have an identification tag.

Stray animals that do have identification tags will stay at the shelter for four days before euthanasia will oc-

Forsythe said animals can be prohibited from participating in the adoption program if they show signs of aggression or have health prob-

"There's an extreme overpopulation of animals," she said.

"If we don't have a place for them

in our adoption program, then we'll have to euthanize them."

Next to their adoption program, Forsythe said the shelter also has a foster program.

Kittens or puppies are placed in the foster program for health reasons.

Sometimes the shelter makes an effort to pair the young and frail animals with their mothers. Forsythe said the shelter tries to find a family or individual who is interested in caring for sick animals until they are well enough to be returned to the shelter. "It makes us feel real good to

for an animal," she said. "There's a never-ending supply of these The City of Lubbock Animal

find a nice and responsible home

Services is located at 401 N. Ash

For more information about pet adoption or volunteering opportunities, call 775-2060.

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Thursdays, and 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturdays.

"We have been trying to get a bookstore since I have been here in 1981," said Rial Rolfe, assistant dean for faculty of the School of Medicine. "This has been a process that is long overdue," he said.

"The location for the new library could not be more convenient," Wood said. "It will be located next to the cafeteria."

"I think that the bookstore will be really convenient for HSC students," Kate Gray, a junior communication disorders major from Midland, said. "It will not be as confusing for us to get all of our equipment."

A scholarship fund will be established using a percentage of bookstore sales. Wood said 9.5 percent of the bookstore's sales will go toward the scholarship, and the remaining money will be used for student services only.

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LA VENTANA



"...Texas is in grave

danger of becoming

ODESSA (AP) - South Carolina officials have inquired about joining a radioactive waste compact with Texas, Maine and Vermont, the Odessa American re-

Weeks before the abolition of the Texas Low-Level Radioactive Waste Disposal Authority on Sept. 1, the state agency received a letter from the South Carolina governor's office requesting membership in the Texas Compact, the newspaper said.

Doug Bell, former general manager of the Texas authority. said he got the letter and forwarded copies to both John Howard, the governor's environmental ad-

visor, and Jeffrey Saitas, executive director of the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commis-

Ray Sullivan, a spokesman for Gov. George W. Bush, however, told the newspaper that he consulted with Howard and no letter had been received.

He said that any decision to expand the compact could only be made by the compact commissioners, still unnamed by Bush, and must be ratified by Congress. Since Texas has no approved dump, it is not yet necessary to have commissioners, Sullivan

Patrick Crimmins, spokesperson for the TNRCC, said department members knew of the letter but couldn't find it.

Vermont, Maine and Texas joined together several years ago to dispose of low-level nuclear waste from the two New England states. Congress approved the

pact last summer and it was signed into law by President Clinton.

The agreement said Texas would host the facility and Vermont and Maine would each pay \$25 million for the right to send its low-level waste to Texas.

The Hudspeth County town of Sierra Blanca was supposed to be the site for the dump but the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission rejected the proposed site last year because of

geological faults running underneath

the nation's Opponents of a dumping ground." nuclear dump South **Erin Rogers** Carolina's request illusdirector of SBLDF

hole" in the compact language that gives the commissioners the authority to accept waste from

any state they choose. "I just think this shows that the compact system is not working, and Texas is in grave danger of becoming the nation's dumping ground," said Erin Rogers, director of the Sierra Blanca Legal Defense Fund, an organization founded to oppose a waste dump in Hudspeth County.

Bell said that South Carolina, which used to be a member of the Southeast Compact, was interested in getting into a compact arrangement to help limit the amount of waste going into the radioactive dump in Barnwell, S.C.

Nina Brook, spokeswoman for the South Carolina Governor's Office, said that the state's compact delegation wrote to all of the nation's compacts, but Texas did not reply.

Former student receives high honor

Tech alum Carrie Kilman gives a helping hand to eliminate hunger

by Andy Jones Staff Writer

Texas Tech graduate Carrie Kilman is one of 20 people in the nation to bear the honor of being a Mickey Leland Hunger Fellow.

The Mickey Leland Hunger Fellow's Program began in 1994 in honor of the late congressman whose plane crashed during a mission to Africa in 1989 to hunger-stricken ar-

Kilman's class is the sixth for the Congressional Hunger Centerpartnered program. The program's slogan is "Fighting hunger by developing leaders," Kilman said.

After graduating in May 1998 with a print journalism degree, Kilman thought she would go immediately to law school. She soon decided law school could wait and moved to Boston to work with Americorp VISTA.

A year later, she said she heard about the Leland Fellow's Program and decided to put off law school for another year. Kilman was selected to participate in the year-long program which places fellows in grassroots positions for six months working

with food banks, feeding programs and other community organizations.

The proceeding six months are spent in Washington D.C. witnessing how national hunger policy is shaped within nonprofit organizations.

"I want to fight hunger," Kilman said. "It's ridiculous in a country as prosperous as ours that we have so many families living at or below the poverty level.'

Jon McConnell, Leland Fellow's director, said people are selected who have a real interest in fighting hunger, a past commitment to service and a passion for making change. Kilman's activities both on and off campus were definite reasons for her selection, he said. McConnell said the fellowship recruits around the country, and most fellows get a say in where they can go around the country. Kilman is one of the first to go to her own hometown.

Kilman said she can't think of a better way to spend six months in Lubbock

"I've seen more of my hometown in these two weeks than ever before." Kilman said. "I'm just really glad to

Carrie Kilman, a 1998 Tech graduate and former University Daily editor, pictured second from the left, picks peas at the South Plains Food Bank's Carolyn Lanier Farm, located at 202 76th St. Jana Rumminger, far left, a Michigan native and Princeton gradaute, also is a Leland Fellow placed in Lubbock.

Kilman is working in Lubbock with another Leland Fellow, Jana Rumminger of Michigan. Kilman said she and Rumminger are very fortunate to be working with the South Plains Food Bank and other organizations in and around Lubbock.

"Everyone is so dedicated to the cause." Kilman said. "It's so inspiring. It's just awesome to see it in

Kilman said the pair will use the knowledge they gain here in Lubbock when they go to Washington D.C. for their second six months.

"We study and we learn about hunger and poverty," Kilman said. That's really what the first six months is about, working with people who are hungry and are homeless, and we're trying to solve

Brazilian car makers going back to alcohol-run cars

SAO PAULO, Brazil (AP) - Brazilian car manufacturers, looking to boost slumping sales, are returning to the alcohol-fueled cars that used to dominate Brazil's highways.

Fiat and Volkswagen plan to drastically increase production of alcohol-fueled cars, the daily O Estado de S. Paulo reported Sunday. Fiat is jumping from just 90 alcohol-fueled

vehicles in August to 1,300 in September, while Volkswagen will increase production from 800 to 1,200, the newspaper said.

General Motors, which suspended production of alcohol-run cars three years ago, will introduce its first new model in November. Ford also is planning to relaunch the cars in the first quarter of next year, the

newspaper said. There was no immediate confirmation from any of the four compa-

After accounting for 90 percent of the nation's automobile fleet in the 1970s, production of alcohol-fueled cars declined steadily in the late

1980s and 1990s, partly because of

lower oil prices. The industry is strug-

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gling to boost sales after being badly hit this year by high interest rates and economic stagnation. August sales were down 17 percent from a year earlier, and production was off 11 percent. Manufacturers apparently hope the low cost of alcohol fuel will entice consumers. A gallon of gasoline costs an average of \$2, while alcohol fuel is 80 cents per gallon.

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The Band Alumni Association is expecting a larger group to return this year. On the average, 200 former members return.

"We urge all the ex-'s to come back and meet all their old friends," he

During the light show, the lights in Jones Stadium are turned off during halftime. Band members place glowing lights on their hats and perform special designs for the special effect.

The band has planned another light show for the Homecoming game against Colorado. However, the show could get canceled if the game time gets moved to the afternoon for

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television purposes.

The band practices more than five hours each week on the material for each halftime show.

The secret is hard work and discipline on a daily basis," Bearden

"It is the legacy that my band director, Dean Killion, taught me." Bearden uses computerized coordinates to teach each member every

move for the show. The show for this weekend has about 42 pages of steps that each member must execute precisely for

The Goin' Band also has its own fraternities. Kappa Kappa Psi consists of members of the band, and Zeta Iota Tau is made up of drummers.

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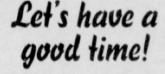
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EDITORIAL

Case dragged on too long

(AP) - Henry Cisneros' guilty tics is a recipe for disaster that reliplea to a misdemeanor charge of lying to the FBI ends a four-year, multimillion-dollar investigation and prosecution by an independent counsel that should have been concluded long ago.

The case teaches several ancient lessons that all politicians should have learned already, though many lately have revealed themselves to be slow learners. The most obvious lesson, a British parliamentarian earlier noted, is that the only safe pleasure for a politician is "a bag of boiled

The mixture of adultery and poli-

ably produces damaging lies to family and the public, and lately seems to bring illegal lies made under oath to authorities. The second lesson, also well and often taught, is that the lies and cover-up, not the initial wrongdoing, most often bring about politicians' undoing.

Cisneros admitted responsibility for misleading FBI agents during a background Cabinet appointment security check concerning the large sums he had paid to a former mistress. Cisneros was by all accounts a good public servant. He set an example for other mayors of San Antonio to follow and as U.S. secretary of housing and urban development cleaned up a department that had become paralyzed with indecision and corruption.

The judge took Cisneros' record into account when he accepted a plea bargain that included no jail time. In the end, however, Cisneros cannot blame his troubles on the independent counsel or his former paramour (who is serving a prison sentence), but only on himself. As U.S. District Judge Stanley Sporkin said of the matter: "We cannot permit an individual to lie his way into public office." — Houston Chronicle

Income gap continues to close in on disadvantaged

nder the unwritten rules of corporate media, we spend 364 days a year focusing on the booming stock market, high tech, which CEO gets the highest pay, mergers, acquisitions, the retro fad for martinis and cigars, real-estate prices in the Hamptons, adventure travel, restaurant trends, the mumbling of Alan Greenspan and other leading economic indicators.



Molly lvins Columnist

American people.

One day a vear we write about the working class.

Lo, Labor Day has come and gone, so we media multitudes have tacit permission to write about everybody whose stock portfolio is not bulging, those for whom

no high-tech IPO looms on the horizon and those so deficient in color selection that they get pink slips

instead of golden parachutes. In other words, the majority of the

And how amazed you will be to learn what information has accumulated since last the media deigned to take note of you. Among the recent findings: If the minimum wage has grown at the same rate as CEO pay between 1990 and 1998, it would now be \$22.08 instead of \$5.15 an hour. This happy news comes to us from United for a Fair Economy, the outfit

Further, CEOs at the 365 largest corporations were paid 419 times the pay of average blue-collar workers (\$10.6 million compared with about \$25,000), up from a 120-to-1 ration in 1990. This is what we call the "income gap." In Japan, where social cohesion is a big cultural tradition, they got worried when their CEOs started making more than eight times the lowest-paid factory worker.

The Fair Economy people also report that CEO pay rose by 481 percent from 1990 to 1998, while worker pay rose 28 percent in the same period, just 5.5 percent more than inflation. And you were wondering why you can't keep up with the bills. The Standard and Poor's index rose 224 percent in this period, and corporate profits rose 108 percent. And that's why many of us think there is a problem here with income distribution.

get and Policy Priorities have a new study, "The Widening Income Gulf," showing that the average after-tax income of the richest 1 percent of the population more than doubled from 1977 to 1999, rising 115 percent after inflation.

But the average after-tax income for households in the middle of the income scale increased only 8 percent over the 22-year period, an av-

erage real gain of less that 0.5 percent a year, while the average income of the poorest fifth of Americans has gone down.

And more fun figures: The richest 1 percent has as much income as the 38 percent with the lowest incomes. The top 20 percent of households has slightly more income that the other 80 percent of households combined

The AFL-CIO, which we get to quote once a year and ignore the rest of the time, has a new study of young American workers full of fascinating details, but I thought the most interesting stuff is the info that can't be expressed by percentages.

Three-fourths of young workers today are not college graduates. These workers ... are living in the shadows of the less populous but more glamorous up-and-coming professionals; their experiences and concerns typically are ignored by the popular media and in conventional economic analysis. Their voices are rarely heard. They are, in essence, the 'forgotten majority.'

As the income gap increasingly separates those at the top (who make the decisions about how this society is run) from the great majority, it seems to me that making sure those voices get heard is more and more important — so important, maybe, that we should celebrate Labor Day twice a year so some actual voices get through.

It's nice to know that 40 percent of young Latino workers between 18 and 24 think they will never be able

to afford any college education. But Our friends at the Center of Bud- Cit's even better to hear their own words, like those of the young woman in Milwaukee: "I feel like the owners of the companies kind of take what they want, and pretty much take all of it. ... They like to talk like they're sharing it around, but they don't really want to give that extra dollar to the employee that's doing a good job.

This is a generation working in an "hourglass economy." It is creating

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service and lowpay, low-skill jobs on the bottom, and high-tech, high-pay jobs at the top. Even for many with college education, temp jobs with no benefits are the norm. Thirty percent of workers are in contingent jobs part-time, temporary, on-call or contract work. Forty percent of the young employees say it is all they

can get. important ... One in six young adults will be a temporary worker before he or she turns 35. Only 5 percent of young

temps have employer-provided health insurance. At Microsoft alone, there are at least 2,000 temporary workers who have been there a year or longer. The new word for them is "permatemps." But there is good news: The

unions and some community groups are busily organizing so that people who work full-time can make a living wage. Special Labor Day congratulations to Valley Interfaith and all the folks who work so hard to get living wages in the poorest part of

America, Texas' Rio Grande Valley. They have had wins in McAllen, Brownsville, Port Isabel, Hidalgo County and more, bringing wages up from \$5.15 to \$6.25, \$7 and \$7.50 an hour. In an area where 45 percent of the people live below the poverty level, 65 percent of the children are economically disadvantaged, the unemployment rate is 21.3 percent and the per-capita income is \$5,995 a year, this is the Lord's work.

Bless you. Molly Ivins is a columnist for the Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

Write a letter to the editor. Drop it by 211 Journalism, have your Tech ID, or e-mail it to TheUniversityDaily@ttu.edu, include your social security number and phone number.

Tech needs independence once again

The signing of Bill 103 in Feb- proclaimed there would always be ruary 1923 by then Texas Gov. Pat Neff brought to fruition what had before been nothing more than a West Texas vision, for this new bill approved the building of what would soon become Texas Technological College, and later Texas Tech University. If Lubbock

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Brandon Formby

Columnist

found a university in West Texas had failed, and in its planning stages, this school nearly had become a liberal arts college and a branch of Texas A&M University.

handle.

But for the people of this region who dreamed of a local college, the third time was the charm. With barely more than 900 students, Texas Tech opened in the fall of 1924 with seven

Today with nearly 25,000 students and a campus nearing the 2,000-acre mark (the largest in Texas), Tech celebrates its diamond anniversary year split over the threshold into a new millennium

It's not hard to see where we have been since those early days when there was no traffic and parking department to complain about, when registration can easily be done through the Internet. But one question does remain - where are we

Our school's first president, Paul Whitfield Horn, led the pioneering first students of Tech with encouragement, persuading them to explore the options that lie at their feet, as they were the first to attend this school. Today, Chancellor John Montford has little to no contact with the students who pay him, remaining a mysterious figure whose name and picture sporadically appear in the pages of *The UD*.

In a letter to the students in the 1927 edition of La Ventana, Horn

room for big things at Tech.

With Montford's Master Plan, there seems to only be room for bigger buildings.

After years of struggling to even get this school approved, its early years were full of promise and hope. It was a new school in Texas, far west of the established and respected universities of A&M, UT and Baylor. The hope of those who had fought so hard to build Tech and the students who risked attending it was to mold this university into something different - something bolder and bigger than

what anyone in Texas had seen. In those days, Tech paid no attention to what other schools had done or where they were going. Instead, it was the independent university, firmly paving its own road and shaping its own character. Though small in stature and low on the totem pole, the students and people of Lubbock were proud of the fact that Tech was not one of the other schools. Its whole founding was based on this

Today, with little communication between the administration and the students, Tech is about to leap into the next millennium - and seemingly into the shadows of the other institutions of this state. Constantly citing the cost of tuition, accomplishments and policies of A&M and UT, Montford is pushing Tech to follow them - to be another "big" Texas school full of overcrowded dorms and fierce competition for incoming

What this school needs is not a leader whose sole talent is to raise money for bigger athletic stadiums and arenas, but one well-versed in the true, underlying spirit of the institution - the spirit of independence and unlimited possibilities, unafraid to walk its own path with little concern of what naysayers pre-

When Horn said there was room for big things at Tech, he probably envisioned a school full of solid academic departments and a reputation for being daring and innovative.

What he probably didn't envision was a United Spirit Arena and a school so far off course that it would follow in the footsteps of the very schools it was created to challenge.

Brandon Formby is a junior journalism major from Plano.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

First Amendment at its finest

To the editor: Someday you may all

wonder, "what were we thinking?" Today, however, revel in the power of the college press and its mighty responsibility as one of the last bastions of sacred cow-free journalism. And boy, is that bull spread even, and quite thick, across the printed media. Today, The University Daily's censored issue may go unappreciated by many, but that will not diminish its message. Not as long as deference to free speech is alive and well within student publications, and not as long as Hazelwood School District v. Kuhlmeier threatens to extend its backward ways to college media. Today, fight the good fight; an enviable position, indeed.

Francisco I. Rodriguez former UD editor

To the editor: I applaud the passion and desire of The University Daily staff. A lot of people could learn from this. It seems as though the only stand that many of the young people in this country are taking is one against authority. To stand up for something that is right and something that you believe in isn't always the easiest thing to do. Journalism is one of the few places left that is expected to do this and rewarded for doing it. I only have one criticism toward the paper printed on Thursday. I believe that education is one of the most powerful tools that we can have. Educating the students on censorship would have been a more effective way of handling the

problem. The biggest problem that we have in this country is ignorance. To quote myself, "If a person is not taught to use the toilet, he will have diaper rash for the rest of his life." I still support the right for a person to speak his mind, and your staff is doing a great job.

> Nick A. Martinez graduate student physics

To the editor: Bravo. The Dallas Morning News published in today's paper the report of the self-censorship by The University Daily editorial board. I read that article, and then I read The University Daily itself on the Web. As a recent graduate, I still take to heart some of the events and activities that happen around campus. When I was a graduate student at Tech (I graduated with a Master of Architecture in 1997), one of the disappointing aspects of campus life was the lack of political interest, activism and social consciousness on campus. With such a large and potentially powerful communications school on campus, it is a relief as a consumer of news to hear that student journalists are not just accepting the status quo in their chosen professions but also understanding the opportunities and responsibilities which come with those professions and related activities. Don't think for a minute that it doesn't make a difference; how would history have been changed had the citizens of Germany stood up in the early '30s and openly stood against discrimination at home, at work and in the greater community? What price for such a "small"

> Amy Lambert Class of 1997

Pushing through

Pushmonkey talks about hot summers, crazy hair bands, naked women

by Sebastian Kitchen **StaffWriter**

ushmonkey band members know how to spend their summer — hot months on tour with Ozzfest, followed by a flight to New York to perform at Woodstock

"There is not a better way to spend your summer than with Ozzy," said drummer Darwin Keys. "It was a pretty exciting summer."

The band performed the last Ozzfest on a Saturday and played the next day at Woodstock's news-filled, burning finale.

"It was a bloody, dirty, crappy smelly, wicked good time," said guitarist Will Hoffman. "It was hectic, incredibly disorganized, stupid and amazing, and there was lots of nu-

Pushmonkey's summer also included a lot of bare flesh. Woodstock may have been full of nudity, but Ozzfest had a breast-painting booth that was interesting enough to keep the band guessing.

"It was illegal in some cities," offman said "It was interesting to get to each town to see if they could do it."

artist profile

performing at radio festivals nationwide. Saturday night brought the band back to Lubbock for the first time since Crawfish Festival in the spring of 1997.

Saturday, Pushmonkey was paired awkwardly with glam-metal band

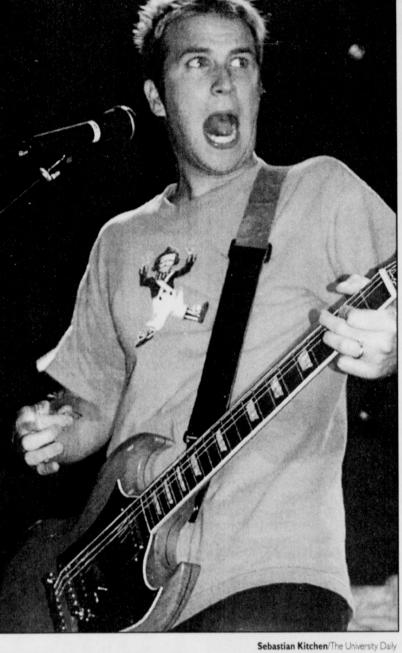
The crowd seemed to enjoy Pushmonkey's performance even though many of them were not at Liquid 2000 to see the Austin band.

On stage, Pushmonkey combines hard rock with melody, aggression, a trumpet and a megaphone. Making the band's style a far cry from the '80s-style rock during Dokken's performance.

Lead singer Tony Parks takes the band from hard to mellow with his smooth voice and charismatic actions. Energy pours from the band even during its darkest songs.

The band performed several songs from its self-titled debut album including "No Dumb Wrong," "Lefty," "Cut The Cord," "Ashtray Red" and

Bassist Pat Fogarty said the show with Dokken was not something new Since those long crazy days of to the band. Dokken added to the summer, Pushmonkey has been growing list of 1980's hair bands



Monkey boy! Pushmonkey guitarist Will Hoffman plays Saturday night at Liquid 2000. The band toured with Ozzfest and played at Woodstock '99 this summer. Band members plan to return to the recording studio in December to begin work on their

Pushmonkey has played with.

Great White and Iron Maiden are on that list.

In between playing live shows around the country, Pushmonkey's world is filled with exposure. The World Wrestling Federation

Arista debut could be used during 'Sunday Night Heat." MTV used a portion of the band's

asked if several tracks from the band's

current single "Lefty" during With all of the recent exposure, "Lefty" is receiving airplay nation-

wide on rock and alternative radio stations. Pushmonkey has been on

tour for a solid year supporting their debut album. After a few more dates. the band will return home to Austin for time off. Hoffman said the band hopes to return to the studio in December. "We're going to do some more touring behind this record and then make a new record," he said.

With shows in places like Lubbock and Amarillo, the lives of the men in Pushmonkey may not have quite the excitement, sights and smiles of the summer of '99, but the band still is on the road pushing its brand of hard

Farm Aid '99 draws eclectic crowd, offers financial support

GAINESVILLE, Va. (AP) - A sold-out crowd of 23,000 people listened to Willie Nelson, John Mellencamp and other performers Sunday at Farm Aid '99.

The all-day event comes at a time when many East Coast growers are facing a severe drought.

Since it began in 1985, Farm Aid has given \$14.5 million to more than 100 farm organizations, churches and service groups in 44 states.

The variety of acts - including Bare Naked Ladies, the Dave Matthews Band, Deana Carter and Farm Aid founders Nelson, Mellencamp and Neil Young drew an eclectic crowd - aging men wearing cowboy hats mixed with youngsters with belly-button

The concert, about 30 miles west of Washington, D.C., will be followed by a rally today of farmers at the Capitol.

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Behind-the-scenes artist to speak at UC oining Industrial Light and mation and perform lighting and



Ellen Poon, director of visual efforts at Industrial Light and Magic, is slated to speak at Texas Tech Sept. 16.

Poon has worked on many exciting projects such as JURASSIC PARK, THE MASK, DISCLOSURE, PERRIER "TOY SOLDIERS," JUMANJI and most recently "MARS

Poon obtained a bachelors degree in computer science, continued her doctoral studies and published two books on her research in theoretical computer science.

After working with fine artists on various graphics projects, she decided on a career that combined two fields into one — computer

Poon has a unique ability to direct a visual effects and computer graphics crew, create character ani-

Magic five years ago, Ellen rendering tasks for feature films as well as commercials. Recently voted one of the 500 most influential Asian Americans by Avenue Asia magazine, Ellen Poon is someone who is on a quest to extend the realm of creative vocabularies and to explore various popular and alternative art forms.

Her multi-media presentation will give you entry to the world of special effects and the power of the

Ellen Poon will speak at 8 p.m. Thursday in the University Center Allen Theatre. Tickets are now on sale. For more information, contact the University Center Ticket Booth at 742-3610 or e-mail ucticketbooth

Expo'99 festivities begin on Wednesday Studies show that students

who are involved with extracurricular activities are more likely to be happier with their university, be more likely to graduate on time, have more friends, and, on top of everything else, make more money after graduation.

Campus Activities and Involvement is proud to present the easiest way to get involved at Texas Tech: Involvement Expo '99, which will be from 10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Wednesday outside between the library and UC.

More than 50 registered student organizations and 40 local community service agencies will be on hand to give out information and give students the opportunity to get involved.

Along with the booths, there will be plenty of free food on hand, as well as plenty of other activities. There will be several games and crafts, such as Wax Hands and Candle Making. Also, there will be live music at the Involvement Expo, as well as appearances by several Tech spirit groups.

Also, many different student organizations will be performing demonstrations during the expo.

"This is a great way to have a lot of fun while getting involved on campus and really make a difference," said Jason Meier, Student Activities Specialist at Campus Activities and Involvement.

For more information on Involvement Expo '99, contact 742-3621 or visit 210 University

Former Lubbockite to present film

of the media since his days at Texas Tech.

'Throughout my years as a student, I was working full time directing the six and ten o'clock news for local NBC station KCBD," Galan

Galan is the recipient of numerous awards including the "Special Jury Award" from the Cinefestival Latino Film and Video Exhibition for his docudrama "Songs of the Homeland."

tures images of the past and present and in- missed." cludes performances and interviews with mu-

A free screening of this feature for students, gram may call 742-3621.

Film producer Hector Galan has been part The documentary, filmed on location through-faculty and staff will be at 12:30 p.m. Thursday out Texas and narrated by Grammy Award Win- in the UC Red Raider Lounge. The San Antonio ner Freddy Fender, tells the story of Tejano mu- Express-News calls "Songs of the Homeland" "a sic. This critically acclaimed documentary fea-compelling, thought-provoking piece not to be This journey into the heart and soul of Tejano

sical pioneers such as Tony de la Rosa, Valerio music is sponsored by the Minority Faculty Staff Longoria, Lydia Mendoa, Isidro Lopez, Sunny Association and University Center Programs. Ozuna, Mingo Salivar and Little Joe Hernandez. Anyone wanting more information on this pro-



Pool Shark Jack White is back for his final appearance at Texas Tech. courtesy photo

Look out — Jack is back

JACK IS BACK...for his final appearance! Come down and watch the notorious Jack White WOW the crowd as he teaches the fundamentals of pool from Sept. 20-24. The week-long event consists of instructions, demonstrations and tournaments. The schedule is as follows:

Free pool clinic at 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. Monday: Free clinics and tournament

Tuesday: Tournament play Wednesday:

Round-robin play until winners are determined Thursday: Champions play Jack in the UC courtyard at 11 a.m. Friday:

Awards at 11:45 a.m. Trick shot demonstration at noon.

Come down and play or just enjoy Jacks antics. Be sure to watch Jack WOW the crowd from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Sept. 24. He will play the winner of the tournament (poor dude) and then WOW the crowd with his trick shots. A must see pool shark. For tournament registration information, please speak with a gameroom representative in the UC.

Theatre company to entertain at UC

University Center Programs presents Cloudstones, performed by the Sun Ergos theatre and dance company at 8 p.m. Sept. 22 in the University Center Allen Theatre. Cloudstones is a unique experience because it encourages the audience to think about their own individual relationship to the environment and to the world.

Business Dress Show Postponed

The Business Dress Fashion Show originally being presented by University Center Programs, in conjunction with the Career Fair, has been postponed until the spring semester. It was to be at noon on Sept. 22 in the University Center Courtyard as part of the Breakout! Series. The normal scheduling of the Breakout! Series will resume Oct. 6.

Sept. 15 10:30 a.m.: Involvement Expo '99, outside between UC and Library noon-l p.m.: Jech Unplugged featuring Mariachi Allegriá, Outside at the Involvement Expo

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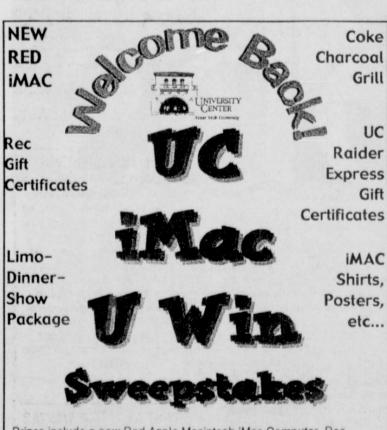
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Agassi claims second U.S. Open championship

NEW YORK (AP) — Andre Agassi never lost his serve or his nerve, even when Todd Martin had him down, as he capped one of the greatest summers in tennis history by capturing his second U.S. Open.

Agassi came up with his most spectacular shots - none better than a lunging return from off the court that broke Martin's serve and spirit in a dominating fifth set Sunday to win 6-4, 6-7 (5-7), 6-7 (2-7), 6-3, 6-2.

Agassi's fifth Grand Slam title ended a summer run that began with his surprising surge to the French Open championship and continued with his runner-up finish to Pete Sampras at Wimbledon. No man since Ivan Lendl in 1986 had gone to three straight Grand Slam finals in the same year.

No man had fought back to win the U.S. Open from a 2-1 deficit in sets since John Newcombe in 1973, but that's exactly what Agassi had to do against an inspired Martin play-

ing one of the finest matches of his

"It was disappointing that somebody had to lose," Agassi said.

"He played so well, I felt I was hanging by a thread for much of the match. He was executing in ways that were giving me all sorts of problems.

"When he aims for the lines, he doesn't miss. I had to make every point incredibly important. It was crucial that I take care of my service games because I knew I was not going to get many chances."

Martin always had all the tools of a champion — the big serve, the sweet groundstrokes, the heart of a fighter - and he almost became one at age 29 in the first five-set final at the Open in 11 years.

After losing his first service and the first set, Martin went toe-to-toe with Agassi for the next two sets, staying with him through long rallies and clubbing him with aces to force a pair of tiebreakers that he won with unexpected ease.

But Agassi, who guaranteed himself the No. 1 ranking after beating Yevgeny Kafelnikov in the semifinals, responded the way the best player in the world should.

Agassi bore down on Martin's serve early in the fourth set and broke him to change the tenor of the match. On one point in that game, Agassi almost knocked Martin out, literally, slamming an overhead from pointblank range that missed Martin's skull by inches.

Martin never recovered. Though he ran his ace total to 23 - 16 more than Agassi — he never could find a way to break Agassi's serve.

When Agassi broke him again at the end of the fourth set, the last point on a forehand return that clipped the net cord and hopped over to handcuff Martin, the outcome seemed certain.

"I don't remember any five setter that I didn't lose my serve," Agassi be rehydrated intravenously.

Agassi made it five games in a row when he won the first three in the final set, and he closed out the match by breaking Martin one more time.

'I'll tell you what, how can you ask for anything more than two Americans in the final of the U.S. Open playing a great five-set match?" Agassi told the crowd after accepting the trophy and the winner's check for \$750,000.

"Win or lose, this is the greatest time of my life. I'll never forget New York right here.

Martin hardly looked like an unhappy loser. He knew he had given all he could in a tournament in which he had almost been taken in two previous five-setters, including one against a qualifier in the first round and another against No. 9 Greg Rusedski in the fourth round.

After the match with Rusedski, Martin was so drained he needed to

"Andre, you played great. You deserve it," Martin said.

"I couldn't think of a better way to go out than to play a great match against a great champion.'

The match was only the fifth all-American men's final at the U.S Open in the 32 years of the open era, and the matchup of two 29-year-olds was the oldest since 39-year-old Ken Rosewall lost to 22-year-old Jimmy Connors in 1974.

From Paris to New York, Agassi has sizzled this summer with 35 victories in 39 matches.

"I don't think until the middle of Paris that I let my shots fly in big situations," Agassi said. "It wasn't until after Paris that I developed that sense of focus and confidence."

Three of his losses came against Sampras, who had been seeded No. 1, but pulled out of the Open with a back injury the day before he was to play in the first round.

With Sampras gone, and two-time

defending champion Patrick Rafter soon to follow with a shoulder injury, the top half of the draw was open for

evervone. Martin seized the opportunity and survived his close matches to reach a Grand Slam final for the sec-

ond time in his career. He had gone to the 1994 Australian Open final, where he lost to Sampras, and now he can say he lost to the other dominant player of the

Agassi had hoped to play Sampras again to get a measure of revenge for his Wimbledon beating. Against Martin, he faced a player who was almost, but not quite, as tough.

When Agassi won the French, he joined Roy Emerson, Rod Laver, Don Budge and Fred Perry as the only men to win all four major tournaments in their career.

Now, perhaps, with his second U.S. Open, Agassi is on his way to a double career Grand Slam.

Nebraska continues dominance as South rolls on

(AP) — While the Big 12 South continues to slowly gain steam in the early season, Nebraska is playing like a team that doesn't realize it's supposed to be in decline.

The No. 4 Cornhuskers blanked California, 45-0, while both Texas and Texas Tech redeemed themselves after disappointing losses in their early schedule. In most cases across the conference, it was outstanding quarterback play that brought victory this

Nebraska (2-0) made full use of holding the Golden Bears to 145 to-

quarterbacks Eric Crouch and Bobby Newcombe.

Crouch lost a preseason battle with Newcombe for the starting spot, but still managed enough playing time to lead the team in total offense. He was 2-for-2 passing for 102 yards and a touchdown, had nine carries for 21 yards and two scores and caught one pass for a 60-yard touch-

The Huskers' defense also seems to be in championship condition,

tal vards and not allowing an offensive touchdown for the second straight week. Nebraska has outscored its opponents 87-7 this

The Bears were also hurt by drawing 14 penalties for 110 yards. The Big 12 South also posted important victories, as Major Applewhite threw for 244 yards and two touchdowns to give Texas a 38-

"I just felt great out there," Applewhite said after his showcase

21 victory over Rutgers.

performance.

"The offensive line is giving me all the time in the world and when they do that, our chance to be successful skyrockets.

Applewhite completed 19 of 32 passes, and now has 913 yards and six TDs for the season. Texas improved to 2-1.

Texas Tech (1-1) didn't need star running back Ricky Williams to lay waste to Louisiana-Lafayette, formerly Southwestern Louisiana.

Tech relied on the much im-

proved performance of quarterback Rob Peters, while Williams nursed his sprained knee at home.

Peters, who threw two interceptions in Monday's loss against Arizona, completed 11 of 21 passes for 245 yards and two touchdowns.

Williams' replacement, James Easterling, also helped with Williams' offensive chores, rushing for 114 yards and two touchdowns.

Colorado quarterback Mike Moschetti put on an unstoppable air-attack Saturday, passing for a school-record 465 yards to secure victory over San Jose State, 63-35.

"I have to give a lot of credit to the receivers," Moschetti said. "They were really on tonight. I just had to get the ball in their general vicinity.'

Embarrassed by in-state rival Colorado State 41-14 in their opener last week, the Buffaloes wasted no time taking control against San Jose State, scoring on their first four possessions to race to a 28-0 lead just 11:12 into the game.

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Raiders take first season victory

by Patrick Gonzales Staff Writer

Led by the rushing attack of junior tailback James Easterling and the passing of senior quarterback Rob Peters, Texas Tech (1-1 overall) eliminated two first-half miscues to land a 38-17 victory over Louisiana-Lafayette on Saturday at Cajun Field.

The victory was Tech's first of the season and coach Spike Dykes 77th of his career, making him the all-time winningest coach in Red Raider history.

He was previously tied with Pete Cawthon, who won 76 games while coaching at Tech from 1930-40.

Tech entered the contest with four offensive starters out with injuries but managed to compile 491 yards of total offense.

Easterling, who started in place of injured All-American tailback Ricky Williams, ran 25 times for a career-high 105 yards and two touchdowns.

Junior Ricky Hunter and freshman Shaud Williams, who scored his first collegiate touchdown, also shared the duties at tailback.

Williams' score came on a 6yard run in the first quarter giving Tech the lead for good at 14-

He left the game, however, in the next series with a deep thigh bruise and didn't return.

Peters provided the other half of the offense, throwing for 245 yards on 11 of 21 passing while adding two interceptions and two touchdowns.

Tech's SWARM defense, which was once again led by sophomore safety Kevin Curtis' team-high seven tackles, gave up only three points and 148 total yards to the Rajin' Cajuns offense.

Tech next will face North Texas at 6 p.m. Saturday at Jones Stadium. It will be the Red Raiders' first home game of the season.

Cross country teams finish first

Staff Writer

The Texas Tech men's and women's cross country teams got the season off on the right foot this weekend as both finished first in the Red Raider Invitational on Saturday at Mae Simmons Park.

The men claimed the top eight spots in the race with junior Boniface Ndungu taking the top spot, finishing the 8K course in a time of 26:34.

Ndungu is a transfer from Dodge City Community College, and Saturday was his first cross country meet as a Red Raider.

Ndungu said he was pleased with his performance in the first cross country event of his career at Tech.

"For this being the first race of the season, I felt good," Ndungu said. "I'm happy with it. This course is pretty tough, one of the toughest that we'll run this season. So those times we ran today are good."

Senior David Leigh took second in the event with a time of 27:04, while senior Jesse Williams came in third with a mark of 27:17.

Tech had six runners finish ahead

of the time posted by the best Red Raider performer of a year ago in the same event.

Freshman Ryan Cruz was the fourth Red Raider to cross the finish line in a time of 27:29

Cruz won the class 3A cross country state championship a year ago for Shallowater and said his first collegiate event was a good learning experience.

'Today I learned a lot, experience-wise," Cruz said. "In high school, you can work three-fourths of the race as hard as you can, and more than likely, you can do good at the finish. But now you can't just work three-fourths of the race and then try to finish like I did. Jesse and David came back and got me. But I am pleased with my first race.'

The Tech men trained hard in the offseason in preparation for this season, and coach David Smith said he could see the dividends in the results of the race.

"The men had a great day," Smith said. "Definitely the training in the offseason paid off. That's what it is. It's the guys sort of committing the summer to working hard all summer long and getting ready for the cross



The Texas Tech women's cross country team brought home a first-place finish from the Red Raider Invitational on Saturday. Tech's next meet will be Sept. 25 in Seattle.

country season. And Jesse Williams' Daniel taking top honors with a time leadership in that role is sort of piv-

spots in their race with senior Leigh cross country meet in two seasons.

of 18:36 for the 5K event.

Daniel's time in the event was a The women took the top five course record and also was her first

Daniel said it was good to be back competing in cross country.

"I think today went well," Daniel said. "Being a runner, I think you're always competitive with yourself, and I always feel like I could have gone faster. But this is tiring. I forgot how hard this was. But it's fun, and I am glad to be back out here."

Senior Kristen Koppes finished second in the race with a time of 19:14, and senior Evette Turner took third with a mark of 19:48.

Koppes said the race was a good race to mark where everyone is and to prepare Tech for events later in the season.

"We use this race as a time trial to see where everyone is," Koppes said. "Everyone did real well, and I am really pleased with the team. All of the other courses we will race will seem easy compared to this one. The next race we'll all be probably like a minute faster.'

Smith said he was pleased with the top three performers but would like to see improvement from the lower finishers

Tech's next meet will be the Sondodger Invitational on Sept. 25

Cowboys use last-minute heroics in opener

LANDOVER, Md. (AP) - In the history of the Cowboys-Redskins rivalry, give this game four stars and color them blue and silver.

Dallas matched its biggest comeback ever Sunday, rallying from a 21-point deficit in the fourth quarter to beat Washington 41-35 on Rocket Ismail's 76-yard touchdown catch in overtime.

"Nobody thought it was going to be easy, but nobody thought it was going to be like this," Cowboys tight end David LaFleur, who caught two touchdown passes, said as he smiled and shook his head in amazement.

On the game-winning play, Troy Aikman faked a handoff while Ismail sprinted from the right slot down the center of the field.

With the safeties off balance, Ismail easily got behind the defense Cowboys have made up a big defiand was wide open for Aikman's cit to beat the Redskins, coming fifth touchdown pass 4:09 into the extra period.

The whole objective after the ten and if Rocket is back there," Aikman said. "When I looked, I it, and then I think I breathed."

couldn't see any defensive guys

back there. That ball couldn't come down fast enough into his hands. "I think this is probably the wild-

est game I've ever been a part of." Aikman was 28-for-49 with 362 yards and three interceptions.

Dallas has rallied from 21 points down to win once before, 30-27 in overtime against New Orleans in 1984. It was also the third time the back from 20 points down in 1983 and 17 points in 1979.

"It gives you more to build on fake is to see if the safeties had bit- than if you win 28-14," Dallas coach Chan Gailey said. "(Ismail) caught

The Cowboys trailed 35-14 going into the fourth quarter but sent the game into overtime on Michael Irvin's 12-yard reception with 1:46 left. The crucial extra point by Richie Cunningham hit the left upright before going through.

Washington had a chance to win the game on the last play of regulation, but holder Matt Turk fumbled the snap on what would have been a 41-yard field-goal attempt by Brett Conway.

The loss hit the Redskins hard. They collapsed in last year's seasonopener against the New York Giants and then lost their next six in a row. They had hoped to put that behind them while impressing new owner Dan Snyder.

"Having things fall apart, especially in a big game like this, it was a hard loss," defensive tackle Dan Wilkinson said. "We're by no means going to throw in the towel, but this hurts right down to your heart."

Cornerback Deion Sanders, who had toe surgery in April, warmed up but did not play. With Sanders, Kevin Smith (back), Leon Lett (sus-

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(Achilles' tendon) missing from the Dallas defense, Washington had no problems moving the ball for three

The Redskins were in Cowboys territory on nine of their first 10 offensive possessions, failing to score only when they stopped themselves. Stephen Davis and Brad Johnson both lost fumbles inside the Dallas 15 in the first half.

Picking on reserve cornerbacks Kevin Mathis and Charlie Williams, Johnson marked his Redskins debut by completing 22 of 30 passes for 382 yards with touchdown throws of 41 yards to Michael Westbrook and 50 yards to Albert Connell. Davis had his first 100-yard game, rushing for 109 yards on 24 carries and two touchdowns.

'We felt that if they didn't make big plays that we would be all right," Williams said. "They made a couple, but everything worked out."

On their first two possessions, the Cowboys marched 80 and 82 yards for 14 points against a firststring defense that didn't allow a

pension) and Quentin Coryatt touchdown in preseason. Aikman was as precise as ever, completing 6-of-9 with two drops, including scoring passes of 15 and 14 yards to

But Aikman spent the next two quarters hurried by the Redskins' pass rush. The Cowboys were down 35-14 before they finally scored again on Emmitt Smith's 1-yard run with 10:43 to go in the game.

Dallas then recovered an onside kick but had to punt. On their next possession, however, the Cowboys drove 66 yards to score on a 37-yard touchdown pass to Irvin with 3:51 left, closing to 35-28.

Irvin's two TD catches were one more than he had all last season. Three receivers had career highs in yards receiving: Westbrook (159), Connell (137) and Ismail (149).

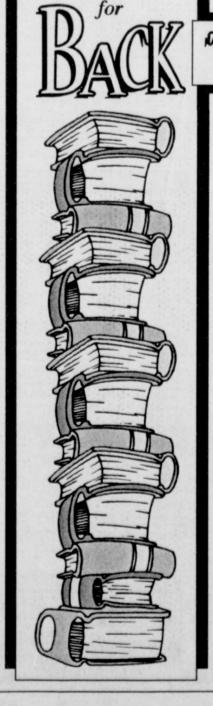
Smith finished with 109 yards on 23 carries as the Cowboys outgained the Redskins 541-504. The Cowboys substituted backup running back Chris Warren regularly, and Gailey said that Smith and the rest of Dallas' starters benefitted from the strategy.



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