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STATE NEWS

Bush blames 'wave of evil' — not guns — for shootings

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich. (AP) — Republican presidential candidate George W. Bush said Thursday that "a wave of evil" — not a lack of gun control laws — is the cause of rampant gun violence in America.

Scrapping two fund-raisers to rush home to Texas and the scene of a deadly shooting spree, the GOP front-runner said the tragedy had not softened his pro-gun views.

"I don't know of a law — a governmental law — that will put love in people's hearts," the Texas governor told reporters at a news conference. He toured a local elementary school and met privately with former President Gerald Ford before leaving for Texas.

His eyes red and moist, Bush said: "It's hard to explain how hatred lurks in somebody's heart to the point where he walks into a church where children and adults were seeking God's guidance and shoots them."

Seven people were fatally shot Wednesday night at a Fort Worth, Texas, Baptist church before the gunman killed himself in a pew. Authorities did not know the man's motive.

NATIONAL NEWS

Gates to donate \$1 billion for minority scholarships

SEATTLE (AP) — Microsoft Chairman Bill Gates pledged Thursday to donate \$1 billion for college scholarships for minority students, saying he wants to change the face of American leadership — including that of his own company.

The "Gates Millennium Scholars Program," supported by the world's richest man — a Harvard dropout — and his wife, Melinda, will provide 1,000 scholarships a year for 20 years to Asian-American, black, Hispanic and American Indian students.

"This country is in an incredible time period. The advances in technology are really quite breathtaking," Gates said at a news conference. "Is everybody getting a chance to benefit from this? The answer is really no."

"I do hope in the years ahead that as you look at the kids in school and you look at our industry, you will see a broad, diverse representation, because I think that really builds a strong America."

The gift is the couple's largest single philanthropic contribution and among the largest ever, rivaling a \$1 billion commitment by CNN founder Ted Turner to the U.N.

WORLD NEWS

Bus, train accidents kill 31 people in western China

BEIJING (AP) — A long-distance bus overturned and plunged into a canyon in a mountainous region of western China, killing 25 people and injuring 24, a state-run newspaper reported.

In another major accident this week, a train smashed into a school bus in the western city of Yibin in Sichuan province, killing six people and injuring 27, a local official said Thursday.

The Yangcheng Evening News report on Wednesday did not provide further details on the bus' plunge into the canyon Tuesday in Kaijiang county, also in Sichuan province, apart from mentioning that the steep incline of the gorge hampered rescue work.

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## UNBELIEVABLE!



One Tech student pushes his car backwards to avoid the deep water in the parking lot at the Fourth Street Super Wal-Mart.

### Rains wreak havoc for residents across Lubbock, South Plains

by Mark Lozano  
Staff Writer

Heavy rains that struck Thursday left many frustrated and wet students in half-filled Texas Tech classrooms.

Some students were released from class, only to find themselves wading to their cars.

The university permitted students parked at the Wal-Mart park-and-ride on Fourth Street and Frankford Avenue to leave class Thursday to move their cars, and Citibus officials closed the lot.

Physics and geosciences students also were given a break yesterday when a sewage leak sprung from the men's bathroom in the basement of the building.

Sandra Hester, physics administrative secretary, said classes were canceled as water flowed into seven offices, two classrooms and two laboratories. Campus officials responded to the leak, indirectly caused by the flood, by using sandbags to control the water.

Around Lubbock, barricades were implemented in detouring traffic from several flooded streets on Thursday.

"The city closed 20 streets and numerous playa lakes are overflowed," said Tony Privett, public information officer for the city of Lubbock. "It is important that those who are out driving slow down at intersections with flooding."

Speeding through flooded areas can prove damaging not only for motorists but also home owners, Privett said.

He said the passage of cars through flooded areas creates waves that can cause water to enter into homes.

Police monitored flooded areas and ticketed reckless drivers in high-water areas. The city assisted on 30 calls of stranded motorists and the Texas Tech Police Department handled 16 calls.

"All things considered, everything's working out OK," said Dan Hale, public information officer for the Texas Tech Police Department.

"The exits in parking areas at Jones Stadium and University (Avenue) were closed. But outside of that other lots were left alone."

In response to the flooding, police discouraged residents from removing manhole covers in order to help in the draining



Students cross the street at the corner of Boston Avenue and the Drive of Champions during Thursday's rain storm.

process. The removal of the covers is dangerous for children, pets and motorists blinded by high water, Privett said.

"We had one report of a car that got stuck in a manhole," Privett said.

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## Goin' Band receives top honor

by Sebastian Kitchen  
Staff Writer

Trumpets are up, drums thump and capes swing as the music begins to fill the stadium.

Thousands of people watch, listen and enjoy the Texas Tech Goin' Band from Raiderland every football season. This year, the band has been recognized for those sights and sounds.

The band, under the direction of Keith Bearden, has been awarded The Sudler Trophy — the nation's most coveted award for college and university marching bands. The winning band is selected not only for its excellence but also for its upstanding consistency throughout its history.

"It is a nice recognition," said Bearden, who has led the band for 19 years.

"It is not given for just one year but for tradition. It is for all the former band members and all the former directors."

The national award is voted on by NCAA marching band directors. Ballots are mailed around the country, and then the winner ultimately is decided on by a

selection committee.

"It is a very nice honor to be recognized by your peers," Bearden said.

"Exposure for the Tech band is difficult because it is not in a metropolitan area, and we do not play in major bowls."

The award will be presented to Tech President Donald Haragan and the university during halftime of Saturday's football game against the University of North Texas. The award is presented by the John Philip Sousa Foundation.

Col. John Bourgeois, former conductor of the president's United States Marine Band, and Virginia Sudler will be in attendance to present the award.

The band will receive the award during its 75th anniversary season.

"In the band world, The Sudler Award is the equivalent to the Heisman Trophy," Bearden said.

The marble and bronze trophy is a traveling award. It will remain at Tech for one



Tech's Goin' Band has been awarded The Sudler Trophy as the nation's top collegiate marching band.

year and then be passed on to the next winner.

"It is a great recognition to Texas Tech and the band," Bearden said.

Bearden said two key ingredients to the Goin' Band claiming the award are Kappa Kappa Psi and Tau Beta Sigma, the band fraternity and sorority, respectively.

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## Enrollment increases marginally

Total number of Tech students climbs by 124 from a year ago

by Greg Okuhara  
News Editor

Despite tougher admissions standards, preliminary enrollment figures show a slight increase in students at Texas Tech.

This fall, 24,702 students are enrolled at Tech. Last fall, 24,578 students took classes at Tech, while the number dropped to 22,720 in the spring semester.

The fall 1999 class consists of 20,580 undergraduate students, 3,523 graduate students and 599 law students.

Tech President Donald Haragan said the enrollment numbers will probably drop once the final figures are tabulated. State law requires universities to release final enrollment numbers on the 20th class day.

"There's no doubt in my mind the number will drop," Haragan said. "I'm hoping that we stay at 24,500, but we might dip below that."

He said the drop in enrollment is because of students not paying their tuition and fees. They are subsequently dropped from the school.

But despite the potential drop, Haragan is glad to see the increase.

"I think the figures look good," he said.

Enrollment is up even though the Board of Regents approved tougher administration standards by increasing the minimum SAT score requirement.

"The freshman class is looking better," Haragan said. "I haven't seen the averages of top 10 percent or top 25 percent students, but I'm guessing we're where we were last fall."

He said he doesn't expect the rise in enrollment to put an additional burden on the teaching staff, but plans on hiring 20 new faculty members within the year. However, Haragan said there is no ceiling on the number of students who can enroll at Tech.

"We don't have any caps on enrollment, but we do have standards," he said.

"We are aggressively recruiting, and the small increase in enrollment reflects that."

Haragan said the goal is not to simply enroll more students at Tech, but to increase number of quality students.

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## Pavilion to open for alumni

by Carla Hays and Andy Jones  
Staff Writers

The Frazier Alumni Pavilion officially will open its doors to the public Saturday for the first home game of the season.

Jim Douglass, assistant director of the Texas Tech Ex-Students Association, said the pavilion will open its doors three hours prior to the North Texas game and for two hours after the game.

The pavilion will house four big-screen televisions, a bakery and other Tech merchandise. The televisions will broadcast RaiderVision, which televises the game.

There will be an invitation-only ceremony Friday night to unveil the pavilion to contributors, Douglass said.

The facility is named after David Frazier, a 1972 Tech graduate, and his late father, George.

"There are not many places of this type in Lubbock," Frazier said.

This all-weather facility will be available to rent for events such as class reunions, rehearsal dinners, fraternity reunions and will become a rally point for alumni, he said.

"It is a great honor to have this place named after me," he said.

"I am very proud to be associated with the project. It will make all alumni even more proud of Tech."

Saturday will be the only home-game day that the pavilion will be open to the public. Douglass said starting with the Texas A&M game Oct. 2, an

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# ROTC groups welcome new cadets

by **Matt Green**  
Staff Writer

New ROTC cadets were welcomed Thursday at the first joint activation ceremony held by the Texas Tech Army ROTC Battalion and Air Force ROTC Detachment 820. Those who have committed to military service also were recognized.

Maj. Bill Kroeger, assistant professor of military science, said the ceremony marked the beginning of a new school year for the ROTC.

"This celebrates the start of a new training year for cadets," Kroeger said.

One highlight of the ceremony

was the Oath of Enlistment, given by cadets who have made a commitment to military service after graduation.

"The cadets, who are now juniors, have made an official commitment to the military," Kroeger said.

ROTC cadets do not sign a contract obligating them to serve in the military until they reach their third year of college.

Capt. Don Baker, assistant professor of aerospace studies, said this ceremony celebrates the passing of

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**Chad Benjamin**  
Air Force ROTC cadet

authority from one generation of cadets to another.

"This is a passing of the reigns to the cadets," Baker said.

Air Force Cadet Chad Benjamin, a junior business major from Floydada, said the ceremony was very important to him.

"I think this is one of the greatest honors I have ever had," Benjamin

said. Eight cadets from Army ROTC took the oath, along with 27 from the Air Force.

The ceremony also included the presentation of flags, referred to as "colors" by cadets.

Adrianna Creech, assistant professor of aerospace studies, said the presentation of the flags is an emotional tradition.

"I felt incredibly proud seeing our cadets out there with the colors," Creech said.

The Air Force Honor Guard trav-

eled to Lubbock from Washington, D.C., and put on a special performance at the ceremony.

Army ROTC Cadet Adrianna Rojas, a freshman environmental engineering major from Hollywood, Fla., said the Honor Guard performed very well.

"I was really impressed by the Air Force Honor Guard," Rojas said.

This was the first time the Tech Army ROTC and Air Force ROTC ever engaged in a joint activation ceremony.

"It was a great ceremony," Kroeger said.

"We enjoyed having the Air Force do it with us."

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Ex-Students Association membership will be required for admission into the building.

Memberships will be sold at the pavilion to those interested in joining the Ex-Students Association at a minimum cost of \$25.

Food and drink will be available for purchase Saturday in the pavilion, including alcoholic beverages. Douglass said fences will be set up to control people coming into the pavilion, and alco-

holic drinks will be available to those who are 21 and over.

Weather permitting, 2,000 alumni and students are expected to attend the pavilion's opening. Those attending tomorrow's pavilion festivities should park in the lots west of Jones Stadium.

Douglass said the inside of the building will be finished for Saturday's festivities, but the landscaping around the building will not be done.

He said he expects only the north side of the building to be open on Saturday.

A live band will perform inside the pavilion after the game is over, Douglass said.

"The rain is not helping us with the landscaping," Douglass said, referring to Wednesday and Thursday's showers.

Future plans for the pavilion area include the development of the Frazier Plaza with a landscape project, cast-stone plaques, benches, a garden showcasing individually-engraved bricks recognizing alumni and a full-sized statue of the Masked Rider to be placed south of the Pavilion.

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he said. "But we want to maintain quality."

Haragan said with the infrastructure and staff at Tech, the university can comfortably grow to 26,000 to 27,000 students.

Michael Shonrock, Tech dean of students, said Tech's new recruiting plans have aided in their increased enrollment. Regional centers in El Paso, Austin, Dallas and Houston have helped attract students to Lubbock.

He also credits the Board of

Regents with the vision of attracting first class students to Tech.

"The Board of Regents decided it's important to the university (to increase minimum SAT scores)," Shonrock said. "There is a pool of students out there and Texas Tech is now getting its fair share of the best and brightest."

The Tech Health Sciences Center also saw an increase in students from last year.

HSC schools enrolled 1,657 students, up from 1,545 last fall.

The University of Texas-Austin reported an enrollment of 49,034.

Texas A&M enrollment figures could not be obtained.

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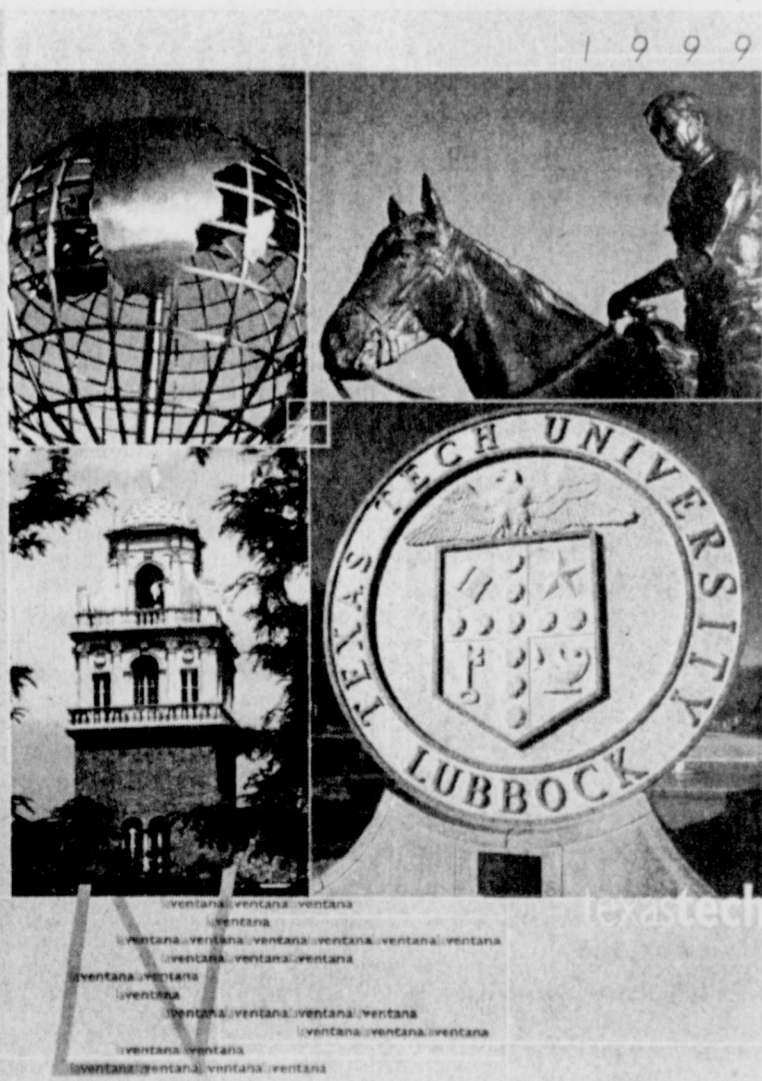
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# Student Senate hears plans for UC expansion

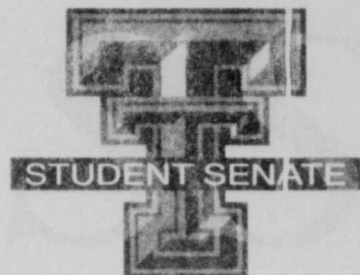
by Andrew Thompson  
Staff Writer

The Texas Tech Student Senate caught a glimpse of possible University Center renovations Thursday.

The Senate discussed the resolution concerning the UC's proposed expansion. The project will increase UC fees by \$58, up from the \$30 students now pay for the use of the center.

If the resolution is approved by students in October, the new \$88 fee will be charged to students in the 2000 fall semester.

The vote on the referendum will coincide with the vote for the Homecoming Queen, said Student Government Association President Douglas



Jeffrey.

"We're giving the students what they have asked for," Jeffrey said.

"The proposed increase is very reasonable. The UC was built by students, so it is our turn to do the same."

In "extremely preliminary" plans described by UC Director Tom Shubert, the UC is expected to un-

dergo quite a few changes.

Among the projected plans is a proposed 15,000 square-foot Student Involvement Center, which will house all the offices in the UC as well as the Panhellenic/Interfraternity Council and Multicultural Student Services offices. The plans also call for an increased seating area and larger food court seating. The Tech bookstore will be moved to the UC as soon as construction allows.

Shubert said the priority of the plans for the UC came from an April 1999 survey of 454 students. Of the students polled, the No. 1 concern was not enough seating space in the UC.

Students also were asked what recommendations they had for the

center. Most said they wanted more variety in the food offered, as well as expanded space to hang out between classes.

The increased fee will provide the UC with \$35 million to complete the projects.

Schubert said construction will not take place all at once because the building needs to remain open during construction.

"This is a very exciting process that began last November," he said.

"These plans are the first one-third in a 100-yard dash. Really, they are just a snapshot of what will eventually become the new UC."

If approved, construction is set to begin in spring 2001.

The project is scheduled to last 12

to 14 months, with the final completion date in spring 2002.

Douglas Moss, an associate with the New York-based firm Hardy Holzman Pfeiffer Associates, and a 1990 Tech graduate, said he is excited about the prospects of working at his alma mater.

"It's been close to 25 years since major renovations have been done to this building," he said. "There are very few places to just hang out."

Some student senators expressed concern about the project and were worried about possible over-spending, which has happened with the United Spirit Arena.

The arena is \$9 million over budget.

Robert Cameron, project man-

ager with the Office of Facilities, Planning and Construction, said students should not worry about the matter.

"We are approaching this project with the attitude that '(over spending) will not happen,'" he said.

Moss said there are contingency plans in place for both under- and over-budgeting.

"There are things we can do if we go over budget, and if we have money left over, there are plenty of renovations that we can make with that money," Moss said.

Shubert echoed Moss' comments.

"We don't anticipate any over-

spending," he said. "And if under-spent, we can do a lot with the center that isn't in the plans, except as a contingency."

## ROTC to have vigil for soldiers

Texas Tech Air Force ROTC Detachment 820 will sponsor a vigil from noon to 1 p.m. today at Memorial Circle to honor soldiers who are classified as either Prisoners of War or Missing in Action.

During the ceremony, Bernhard Mitemeyer, former Surgeon General of the Army and Tech professor of urological surgery, will deliver a speech.

Also, the Air Force Honor Guard from Washington, D.C., will conduct a 21-gun salute, and a group of F-16 jets will perform a fly-over.

Chad Benjamin, a junior business major from Floydada and Air Force ROTC cadet, said it is important for people to remember soldiers who have made an extreme sacrifice for their country.

"We want to let them know that 'you are not forgotten,'" Benjamin said.

After the ceremony, cadets will remain posted at Memorial Circle for 24 hours to complete the vigil.

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Though the car was damaged no injuries were reported.

Removing a manhole cover is a felony offense and should not be taken lightly."

Flooding affected at least one apartment complex near the Tech campus.

Officials for the Sierra Crossing Apartments confirmed reports of at least one apartment that suffered from flooding, but refused further comment.

City and campus officials will continue to monitor intersections and roads as rain persists.

The National Weather Service reports a 20 percent chance of rain for today. Though the percentage is low, City of Lubbock Storm Water Engineer Marsha Reed said the slightest amount of rainfall may keep areas of the city flooded until Saturday evening, and possibly Sunday.

Campus police are not expecting the rain to effect the Tech's home opener against North Texas.

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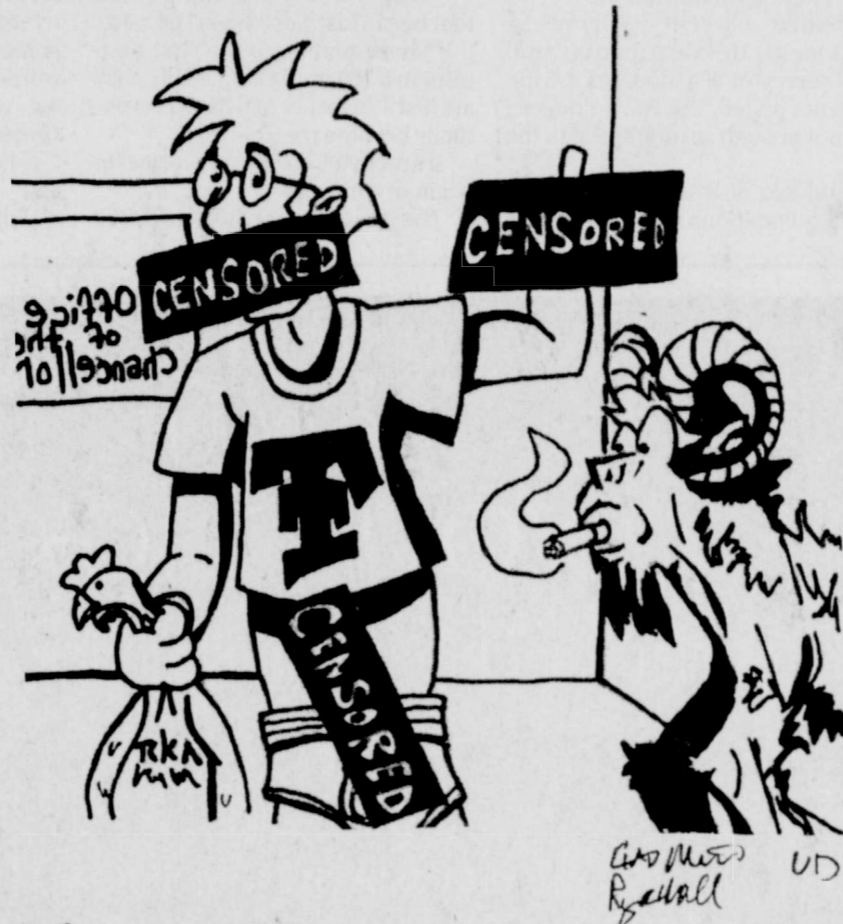
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## Credit cards: A trap in itself

As college students, we are targeted prey. No, not by crazed gunmen or demented Aggies, we are the targets of one of the most sinister and relentless forces known to man — credit card companies.



Cameron Graham  
Columnist

We see the ads every day. There are fliers posted on bulletin boards in every building on campus. When we buy books, there are usually two or three credit card applications already in the bag, and if we happen to buy a spiral notebook, we may even have an ad for a credit card right under the front cover.

And to be honest, if I were president of a credit card company, I would go after college students like a shark going after the nearest surfer. Let's face it: As a whole college, students are not the most fiscally-responsible bunch to ever climb down from the trees. And credit card companies know this.

At one time I had Visa, Discover, Sears, Western Auto and Texaco cards, and a couple of others I cannot recall. Now someone tell me please, what does a college student that makes less than \$10,000 a year need all of these cards for?

But at the time, I thought that they were needed. It was so easy, all I had to do was fill out the application, or in some cases, all I had to do was call them and tell them I wanted one and voila! — I had a card.

All except for that card that says we shouldn't leave home without taking it with us. I tried for that one once, but I was turned down because Tech students have a bad credit history. At least that is what I was told. Oh well.

To paraphrase Neil Simon's play "The Odd Couple," I had enough credit cards on me that if something were to happen to me, then America would light up. But for some strange reason, credit card companies want me to pay them money. Who would have figured that?

Well, to make a long story longer, I paid all of these money suckers off. But did I learn my lesson? Uh, well, no I didn't. I found myself in need of a computer, so I went to a national chain store located on Slide Road and applied for a card in order to get a

new computer.

Well, I got my computer (after two weeks of waiting for the monitor to come in), and I was happy. But being a college student, and not being made of money, I was forced, forced mind you, to miss a couple of payments. It was either a question of paying my light bill or the credit card. Well, computers don't work well without electricity, so my choice was clear.

Credit card companies are essentially banks. If they give money, they want it back but not necessarily all at once. They like charging that interest rate each month. Why do you think they have minimum payments of 10 or 15 bucks? However, in the long run, they are going to want their money, and trust me, they are entitled to it. Therefore, I went to Credit Consumer Counseling Service, a non-profit outfit that helps people get credit cards paid off. But something happened. Somehow my paperwork got lost, and before I knew it, I had some guy from a collection agency calling me.

Now here is my real point. Collection agencies will go to any length to get money out of you. Before I got things straightened out, this guy had threatened to call my dad, my employer and even the Dean of Students Office. He went so far as to threaten to take my house (which I own) away from me. This nitwit even told me to go out and get another loan just to pay him off. Does this make sense?

Please don't let collection agencies intimidate you. These people work on a commission basis. For every dime they collect, they get a chunk of it.

The most important thing is to know the law. And in Texas, the law says they can't take away your home, they can't garnish your wages and they definitely cannot harass you. If you send them a letter telling them to stop calling you, they must comply.

Credit is an important thing to have. But my friends, please think before you start to fill out that application. It doesn't take a bolt from the blue to make you know that sooner or later you will have to pay that money back. Just use common sense, and know your rights as a credit holder.

Like they used to say in the old "School House Rock" segments on Saturday mornings, "Knowledge is power!"

Cameron Graham is a senior history major from Lubbock.

### EDITORIAL

## Kids' rights should be curbed

(AP) — The American Civil Liberties Union and other civil libertarians don't like the steps some school officials are taking to protect students. They argue that students' rights to privacy and freedom of speech are being violated on an unprecedented scale.

Which is a fair explanation of how we got to this point in our schools in the first place. When did we ever decide that children 18 and under who are still in school have a right to privacy and freedom of speech?

Children by definition lack good judgment. When they acquire good judgment, they are no

longer children. Until they acquire good judgment, it is the responsibility of the adults in their lives to see that they don't hurt themselves or anyone else.

And that may involve invading their privacy and curbing their freedom of speech. Searches of lockers, for example, for drugs and weapons is a very legitimate use of adult authority. Prohibiting obscene and racist language in a school environment is not only acceptable, it's advisable. Children are socialized in their homes and schools, and their training should include practice in courteous, respectful speech.

The point of all this "oppression"

is that our children need our guidance and protection, at home most of all, but also in the schools where they spend most of their waking day.

None of the power adults should exercise over children gives anyone the right to abuse or persecute a child. Parents, teachers and other adults who hurt children are despicable. But caring adults have not only the right but the duty to closely supervise children. The instinct to extend protective wings over our young ones is among the very best impulses of human love.

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## Advice offered to students in hopes of making a hit

A columnist for the *Chicago Tribune* published an article a few years ago that gave advice to graduating seniors.

She wanted to pass on a final bit of advice before they went out into the great wide open called life.

In this speech, she had implanted all of her life experiences, including her belief that sun-bleached hair is the most important thing she could pass on.

A few weeks later, the column had been circulated around the Internet. It suggested that the article had originally been a commencement address delivered at MIT and people, as dubious as they are, took it for the truth. The speech touched the hearts of all who read it; however, one man was so moved by the speech that he put her words into song.

Needless to say, it was a hit. So, in the vain hope that someone might be moved by my words (and that I can get a royalty check for co-writing a hit song), here is my advice to the students of Texas Tech:

- Always tip the delivery boy. He remembers who tips and who doesn't, and he is the last person

who handles your food.

- God made man. Dr. Colt made man equal.

- Remember, it's the students vs. the establishment, not the students vs. ourselves.

- Winning isn't everything — unless you play football, then remember that the NFL scouts always are looking.

- Never pass up the chance to take a class taught by a first-year professor. They still are flexible enough to change their minds.

- If you want to be tripped, painted, spanked and abused, don't join a fraternity. Go to a gentleman's club. It will cost less, and you'll enjoy it more.

- Professors with the best research projects aren't always the best teachers.

- If crime doesn't pay, then why is business ethics a required course

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to get a BBA?

- Being in the Honors College doesn't make one successful. Einstein and Hawkins were average students, and Edison never went to college. The Unabomber, on the other hand, was an excellent student.

- If you want to make lots of money, study what your parents and teachers wanted you to study. If you want to be happy, study what you want to study.

- If you want a challenge, teach.
- Academics is only one-fourth of your college education. The most important things to learn here can't be taught in a classroom.
- Always take good lab notes.

The patent for the LASER went to an undergraduate research assistant, not to the Nobel prize-winning physicist who created it.

Tracy Long is a senior creative writing major from Ovala.



### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

## Flooding poses problem

**To the editor:** After today's flood-fest in Lubbock, I doubt I am the only person asking the question, "When is Lubbock going to get a drainage system?"

As I stood at the door of the Music building, the only thing separating me from my inherent fate to meet Lake Lubbock (i.e. the street, the sidewalk, etc.) face to face, I stopped to ponder. Should I really brave the storm?

Maybe I should stay warm and cozy and just skip the long trek over to the recreation center for my next class. But alas, I made my decision to march onward. Besides, it was just rain. It couldn't be that bad, right?

Wrong. Definitely wrong. I thought, it's just rain, so maybe my clothes will get a little

wet, that will be about it, right? Well, as I waded through knee-high water and was splashed by a torrential blanket of water by a bus that was going too fast, as usual, I began to wonder if I was in a city where it was raining or some underwater marine land.

I'm not complaining about the rain; it will rain from time to time, and no one can really help that. But really, it seems to me that enough is enough.

I've seen this same flooding scenario over and over while I have been here at Texas Tech, and it seems to me that it is high time that the city of Lubbock took actions to do something about it.

There's a bond election to finance a drainage system in Lubbock coming up really soon, and I'd like to urge everyone who's eligible to vote yes.

Do we really want to continue to swim to our classes for years to come? I don't think so.

Kimberly Buck  
sophomore  
music education

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# Stadium Tech's home for 53 years

by Kelly Padgett  
Staff Writer

When the Red Raiders play the University of North Texas on Saturday, thousands of Texas Tech fans will pack Jones Stadium just like they have for the past 53 years.

Like other stadiums across the nation, Jones Stadium provides advantages for the home team.

Texas Tech football coach Spike Dykes said the loud level from the fans is one advantage of the stadium's design.

"The fan support seems greater because the way the stadium is built," Dykes said.

Tech football players nicknamed the stadium "The Hole" because of its bowl shape. Jess Stiles, assistant to the director of athletics, said the nickname began in 1987, during Spike Dykes' era.

The wind is another factor eliminated by the design and helps the team prepare for upcoming games, Dykes said.

"We are out of the elements, which is conducive to a more beneficial practice," he said.

In the past, Jones Stadium did not have the shape and capacity to hold



as many fans as it does today.

Clifford B. and Audrey Jones Stadium, named after Tech's third president and his wife, originally seated 17,000.

Jones had more years connected with Tech than anyone else in the school's first 50 years of existence, according to the book by Ruth Horn Andrews, "The First Thirty Years."

Jones served more than 15 years on Tech's first Board of Directors, where he attended 75 meetings.

Jones donated \$100,000 to Tech for the new football stadium. Additional funding was provided by the Board of Directors, who gave \$50,000, and the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce, who contributed \$150,000.

The football stadium was dedicated to the Jones' on Nov. 29, 1947, the day of the first game in the stadium.

The game against Hardin-

Simmons University also was Tech's first victory in their new stadium as they defeated HSU, 14-6.

Since the first season, major expansions and additions have been made to the 53-year-old structure.

At the end of the 1959 season, the stadium was expanded. The east side was widened and the playing field deepened.

The changes were made so Tech could join the now-defunct South-west Conference.

Renovations to add seating were made on two separate occasions — in 1969 and 1972.

All the expansions and renovations to the structure haven't worsened the fans' viewpoints, Dykes said.

"There is not a bad seat in the house," he said. "We are fortunate to have such a great facility."

The Lettermen's Lounge, located on the north end of the stadium, was built in 1979, and was followed by the Athletic Training Center seven years later.

Jones Stadium also has large neon Double T's on both the east and west sides. The first sign was donated by the class of 1938.

Almost 50 years later, a 26-foot



Courtesy photo/Athletic Media Relations

The first kickoff in Jones Stadium on Nov. 29, 1947. Tech defeated Hardin-Simmons 14-7 after the stadium was dedicated to Clifford Jones and his wife, Audrey.

neon Double T was added to the west side of the stadium. Bill McMillan provided funds for the sign, and the athletic department funded the addition of the 10-foot letters that spell "T-E-X-A-S T-E-C-H." The third Double T structure, the scoreboard on the south end of the stadium, was

added in 1979.

Stiles said more renovations will take place soon.

"Right after the season ends, the restroom area, press box and dressing rooms will be renovated," Stiles said. "Eventually, 3,000 seats will be added in the north end."

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"They help organize the trips and do work behind the scenes," Bearden said.

This summer in St. Louis, Tau Beta Sigma claimed the Chapter Leadership Award. Kappa Kappa Psi won the award two years ago at the bi-annual band convention.

"We are not foreign to No. 1 awards," he said.

"Both groups offer strength and leadership to the band. All of the students in band are very dedicated and loyal."

Bearden said any student can be in the band regardless of major.

He said about 75 percent of the band members are not music majors.

All those students work hours a week to put together the sights and sounds people see and hear every week.

"We just try to be consistent every year and support the Red Raiders," Bearden said.

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## Non-traditional students soar

by Angela Loston  
Staff Writer

For Mary Margaret Ramsey, her first day of school during her freshman year was terrifying and overwhelming.

To her school was a foreign territory she had not returned to in more than 20 years.

When surveying the vast Texas Tech campus, she realized she might have some difficulty finding her first class. She felt very lost and out of place, but with the help of one classmate, she was able to find her way around. Since that day three years ago, Ramsey has been able to make strides in the classroom despite being labeled "non-traditional."

Ramsey, a senior restaurant hotel institutional management major from Lubbock who is 60 years old, is among many non-traditional students who have decided to make a trip back to the classroom.

"When I was thinking about going to college, I went and interviewed with the RHIM department chair, and she was so enthusiastic that she

literally sold college to me," Ramsey said. "I've been having a ball ever since."

According to the Institutional Research department at Tech, about 21 percent of the student body were non-traditional students last fall.

Janie Ramirez, cultural diversity administrator in the Chancellor's Office of Cultural Diversity and adviser for the Non-traditional Student Association, said most students return back to school to either further their careers or to keep their present jobs.

see **RAMSEY**, p. 7



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Charlotte Mattfield, a senior RHIM major from Heidelberg, Germany, and Mary Margaret Ramsey, a senior RHIM major from Lubbock, discuss a project with Nathaniel Taque, a senior RHIM major from Midland, on Thursday.

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**RAMSEY, from p. 6**

Ramsey said one of the factors that influenced her to become a college student was her career.

"I think for employment opportunities ... you find many of them coming back," Ramirez said.

"They tend to be more committed because there's a real genuine purpose of why they're coming back."

Even with the enthusiasm that some non-traditional students have, Elizabeth Hall, assistant provost and co-adviser for the Senior Academy Student Association, said some non-traditional students may have difficulty with adjusting to school

due to some of things they deal with outside of the university.

While attending school, she said some non-traditional students work part-time or full-time jobs. She also said some of them are married and have families to support.

"Non-traditional students may have other life experiences that they bring to campus that are not typical of freshmen who are straight out of high school," Hall said.

Hall said the Senior Academy Student Association is instrumental in helping its members, who are 55 years or older, to adjust to school. Ramsey, who is the charter president for the Senior Academy Student Association, said this organization offers networking opportunities and a social outlet for its members.

To familiarize their non-traditional student members with the campus, Ramsey said the group has given tours of the university facilities. She also said members of the association encourage other senior citizens in the community to go back to school.

"As an organization, we plan programs that are interesting to our members," Ramsey said. "We have a fabulous group of people. They are interesting."

Next to the Senior Academy Student Association, Ramirez said the Non-traditional Student Association also tries to help its members to become acclimated to college life by providing them with information on the campus such as how they can receive financial aid and how they can use library resources.

To better prepare them for their math courses, Ramirez said this support group for non-traditional students have arranged for students to visit the Math labs.

"Most of it is more of a support system for non-traditional students," she said.

The Senior Academy Student Association and the Non-traditional Student Association are not just support groups for non-traditional students.

Both organizations make an effort to educate faculty members on the concerns of non-traditional students.

Hall said both associations have organized workshops for professors and instructors to attend. Through these workshops, Hall said faculty members can see that not every

college student is younger than 25 years of age.

"We make an effort for the faculty to be aware that not all students are 18 and out of high school," she said.

So far, Ramsey said she feels a sense of comfort while being amongst a sea of young faces. After receiving her second degree, Ramsey said her post-graduate plans will not be limited to entering into the hospitality industry. Instead she said, she is thinking about striding back into the classroom to receive her master's degree.

"I don't expect to stop just because I got the degree because it's fun," Ramsey said. "Once I had the first class under my belt, I never looked back."

**KTXT plans annual Bash**

KTXT-88.1 FM will have its annual Back-to-School Bash this weekend.

Each semester the student-run university radio station welcomes students with a party specially designed for returning college students.

The party will be from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Saturday at Midnight Rodeo in the Pirahna Room, located at 7301 University Ave.

Doors of the club will open at 8 p.m., and the club will close at 2 a.m. Anyone 18 and older is welcome.

KTXT DJs will be spinning dance music all night, and drink specials will be offered from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.

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# Miss America Pageant faces triple whammy

ATLANTIC CITY, N.J. (AP) — The Miss America Pageant has been through plenty in 78 years. But it has never faced a triple whammy like this.

A hurricane, a bitter strike by hotel workers and a major flap over plans to let divorcees or women who've had abortions compete have conspired to create a bad-news trifecta ahead of Saturday's pageant.

It's more than enough to make a beauty queen cry.

"There isn't a worse scenario," said former pageant CEO Leonard Horn.

Established in 1921 as a bathing beauty contest to lure visitors after the summer season ended, the Miss America Pageant has endured criticism from feminists, survived scandals big and small (remember Vanessa Williams?) and battled TV viewers' indifference.

It has never faced so much trouble at once.

The problems began Monday, when The Associated Press reported that the Miss America Organization board had quietly voted to drop a 50-year-old rule banning women who have been married or pregnant from competing.

Traditionalists were furious. Contestants, former winners and many fans lined up against the changes, saying they would destroy the one thing Miss America had to hang her crown on — an image.

"You've got to uphold the integrity of the pageant itself. Allowing those kinds of women, you're lowering the integrity of it," said Jim Jadwin, 73, of Zanesville, Ohio, shaking the rain off his jacket on Atlantic City's famed Boardwalk.

Nearby, work crews nailed up plywood sheets to protect the Trump Plaza casino's glass doors from wind and flying debris as Hurricane Floyd approached.

The rules changes were quickly put on hold because of the uproar. But the problems had only just begun.

Tuesday, a union representing 14,000 casino hotel workers went on strike in nine of the city's 12 casino hotels.

That triggered raucous rallies by strikers shouting "No contract, no peace!" on the Boardwalk and along Pacific Avenue, the city's main casino strip. Picketing strikers tried to block busloads of gamblers from entering

casinos, prompting city officials to declare a state of emergency.

With only executives and non-union workers left, the casino hotels had to curtail even the most basic services — everything except gambling. Dealers here are not unionized.

"I never thought I'd eat in a Donald Trump hotel with paper plates and plastic forks," said Wendi Patrick, 26, of Savannah, Ga.

Room service? A thing of the past. Valet parking? Do it yourself. Restaurants and bars inside the casinos were closed.

The last straw was Hurricane Floyd, which drenched Boardwalk pedestrians with rain, ruined travel plans and threatened to cancel the Miss America Pageant Parade on tonight.

The parade, which features the lavishly costumed contestants riding down the Boardwalk in convertibles while more than 100,000 people look on, has never been canceled.

The 79th annual pageant, set for 7 p.m. Saturday, is expected to go off as scheduled, even despite the hurricane and Atlantic City's location on a thin, low-lying barrier island.

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## People news

### TV star tells about romantic proposal

NEW YORK (AP) — Debra Messing, co-star of NBC's "Will & Grace," has an engaging story about how her fiancé proposed. Actor-screenwriter Daniel Zelman popped the question while the couple were in Morocco.

"Daniel threw this big swing dance birthday party for me and he had the ring on him the whole night. He was going to (ask me) but he didn't because we had too much champagne," Messing said.

"He gave it to me the next morning in bed; we were just waking up. I was half asleep when he whispered in my ear asking me. And the ring was in his hand. It was perfect."

### Moore named guest editor of magazine

NEW YORK (AP) — Actress Demi Moore is trying out a new role — guest editor in chief.

Moore will oversee Marie Claire magazine's millennium issue, scheduled to hit the stands Nov. 5.

"Demi has a great sense of style, a sense of humor and a sense of justice. She has beauty and brains," said the magazine's editor-in-chief, Glenda Bailey.

### Travolta, Preston — LOS ANGELES TO-BE

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Kelly Preston and John Travolta are co-producing a new project: Baby No. 2.

"I'm pregnant!" Preston told host Jay Leno on Wednesday's "The Tonight Show." "I'm almost three months. I've got a very 'hiding' type of shirt on."

She and Travolta, 45 have a 7-year-old son, Jett Travolta.

## Bidis cigarettes gaining popularity

ATLANTA (AP) — High-nicotine flavored cigarettes imported from India appear to be gaining in popularity among adolescents, federal health officials said Thursday, citing a study of Boston-area middle and high schoolers.

The study of 642 students found that 40 percent had tried the thin cigarettes — called bidis or beedies — at least once and 16 percent were current bidi smokers, the Centers for

Disease Control and Prevention said. Eight percent were heavy bidi smokers, having smoked more than 100.

Bidis are filled with tobacco flakes, hand-rolled with a greenish-brown leaf, tapered at both ends and tied with a tiny, colored thread.

The unfiltered cigarettes are shaped like marijuana joints and come in a variety of scents that hide the harsh taste of the tobacco. They also cost about half as much as regu-

lar cigarettes — a paper-wrapped bundle of 20 bidis can be purchased for as little as \$1.50.

Federal health officials and anti-smoking activists say bidis are more harmful than cigarettes.

The CDC said at least one study found that bidis produce more than three times the amount of carbon monoxide and nicotine and about five times the amount of tar as cigarettes.

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# Volleyball vies for second tourney win

## Red Raider squad opens play in New Mexico today

by Jeff Keller  
Staff Writer

It is tournament time once again for the Red Raider volleyball squad as they travel to Albuquerque, N.M., to compete in the University of New Mexico Tournament.

The tournament will represent Tech's third in as many weeks, and the Red Raiders will try to claim their second tournament title of the season as they battle in the Land of Enchantment.

Tech will compete against Texas-El Paso, New Mexico and Loyola Marymount.

The Miners will be Tech's first opponent at 5 p.m. today.

Tech will battle Loyola Marymount at 11 a.m. Saturday and New Mexico at 8 p.m. Saturday.

Loyola Marymount is ranked No. 25 in the nation and will be Tech's first nationally-ranked opponent of the year.

The Red Raiders have traveled to Alaska already this year, which has meant some missed classes early on in the season.

Middle blocker Janelle Jones said missing school comes with the territory of being a student athlete.

"Missing school is tough, and it is hard to keep up," Jones said.

"But as long as you're disciplined on the road, you know, studying on the airplanes, I think you can keep up. But if I am going to miss a lot of

classes, I would rather do it at the start of the year. Once you start missing tests and things, it begins to get tougher to keep up."

The Red Raiders are fresh off a victory in their last outing, the Nonook Classic Tournament in Fairbanks, Alaska.

Jones said the Alaska tournament was a good experience for the team both on and off the court.

"I think Alaska worked wonders for us," she said.

"I think it was the first time that we really came out and played really well. We worked through some things from the previous weekend, and we got to go out and use them on other teams. Plus, spending all of the time together and doing things outside of the gym, I think, brought us closer together as a team."

The tournament in New Mexico will be a homecoming of sorts for setter Skydra Orzen and outside hitter Colleen Smith, who both hail from Albuquerque.

Orzen said playing in her hometown is an experience she is looking forward to.

"It's going to be fun," she said. "All of my friends and family are going to be there, so I am really looking for-

ward to it."

Smith's mom will be cooking one of the meals the team will eat on the trip to New Mexico. Smith said she is excited about returning home.

"I think it is going to be a lot of fun," she said. "I think we are going to have more fans there than UNM will, so that will be exciting."

Coach Jeff Nelson said when players play in front of their hometown crowds, as in Orzen's and Smith's situation, they either can rise to the occasion or not play to their potential.

"I think that they'll be excited to go home and play," Nelson said. "They'll be playing in front of their families and friends and old coaches. Traditionally, that either goes really awesome or they get nervous. But these two aren't really the type to get nervous. I have a feeling they will have some really good matches over there."

Nelson said he does not really know much about the Texas-El Paso squad, but New Mexico and Loyola Marymount traditionally are good squads.

Smith said the match and travel schedule for the Red Raiders has been demanding in the early part of



File photo/The University Daily  
Tech outside hitter Heather Hughes goes for a dig in a game last season.

the season, but Tech will be ready when game time comes.

"This week has been really tough," Smith said. "Since we got back Monday, we have been resting big-time, but at the same time, we've been catching up on our studies. It's been really hard, but I think by the time the games come, we'll be ready."

The New Mexico tournament will be Tech's final tune-up before the Big 12 Conference schedule begins with a home match against Nebraska on Sept. 24.

**"I think we are going to have more fans there than UNM..."**

**Colleen Smith  
Tech outside hitter**

# Watson goes against tougher foes in Senior PGA

DALLAS (AP) — Tom Watson's much-anticipated debut on the Senior PGA Tour came last week at the Comfort Classic in Indianapolis. This week, he gets his first test against the tour's best.

Watson finished tied for 22nd and was nine shots behind winner Gil Morgan in his first senior tournament. Not a bad showing, but it came against a weak field. Morgan was the

only player in the top five on the 1999 money list.

Watson plays at the \$1.3 million Bank One Championship at Bent Tree Country Club in Dallas starting Friday. This time, he will be facing a field that includes leading money-tour winner Hale Irwin, five-time senior tour winner Bruce Fleisher, four-time winner Allen Doyle and the top 11 on the money list.

"They sure kicked my butt, didn't they," said Watson of his debut last week. "Jack Nicklaus told me these guys can play and it wasn't news to me. I've been reading the scores they've been shooting."

Watson's second tournament as a senior will coincide with the tour's return to the Dallas area after a three-year absence. That should be welcome news for the 17 Texas golfers

among the senior golfers. The tour also makes a stop in San Antonio for the Southwestern Bell Dominion in June.

"I so happy because because Dallas is such a great golf town," said Don January, who lives in Dallas and is the 1986 Reunion champion. "There needs to be two tournaments in Texas and I'm glad they didn't put them back-to-back."

# Aggies learning to play pass defense early in '99

COLLEGE STATION (AP) — Texas A&M coach R.C. Slocum hopes he's got enough defensive backs to get through the season.

The Aggies opened with a 37-17 victory over pass-oriented Louisiana Tech, and they'll face another passing attack Saturday against the Tulsa Golden Hurricane. They won't see a strong running game until they face Ricky Williams and Texas Tech in their Big 12 opener Oct. 2.

"It is a concern that we haven't played a team with a traditional running threat, and it doesn't look like we will until we face Texas Tech," Slocum said. "If you go into your schedule in most seasons and add up the numbers of really hard-running games and really hard-passing games, nowadays it is in favor of the passing game."

The Aggie secondary overcame Louisiana Tech quarterback Tim Rattay, who used a multiformation attack and completed 45 passes for 331 yards and two touchdowns that forced the Aggies to use four and five defensive backs.

"You look at it and say that seven or eight of the 11 games of the season, you are going to have to play five or six defensive backs," Slocum said.

"That is a high priority early in the season."

The Aggies expect to see more passing Saturday from the Golden Hurricane. Junior quarterback Michael Wall completed 14 of 15

passes for 175 yards and two touchdowns in their opener against Southwest Missouri State, and he hit 12 of 28 passes for 106 yards against Oklahoma State.

The Aggies returned eight defensive starters, but one of their losses was safety Rich Coady. Linebackers Dat Nguyen and Warrick Holdman were the other losses.

"I know they lost some key players, but they returned a lot of key players," Tulsa coach Dave Rader said. "They appear to have no weaknesses."

The Aggie offense expects more balance this season with the addition of another top receiver, Bethel Johnson of Corsicana, to go with Chris Taylor and Chris Cole.

"I thought he made a couple of big plays," Slocum said of Johnson.

"The most impressive one for me was when he caught the little hitch pass and turned it a 15-yard gain. That is something that we have not been really good at doing."

The Aggies don't intend to overlook the 31-point underdogs.

"Our goal is to put ourselves into the national championship, and so we look at this game as the national championship game because if you lose, you're out," running back Dante Hall said.

"It doesn't matter if it's a little team you lose to or a big team."

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# Second neck injury ends Johnston's season

IRVING (AP) — Two years after neck surgery, Dallas Cowboys fullback Daryl Johnston is again facing an athlete's toughest decision: Is it worth risking permanent injury to continue playing the game he loves?

Johnston said Thursday he has a bulging disc in his neck, just above the two vertebrae that were fused in October 1997. He may be able to avoid another operation, but his season is over, and possibly his career, too.

"This is not the same as two years ago, but it has the potential to be," Johnston said. "That's why there's the necessity to sit down this year and try to prevent that."

Johnston, 33, will go through a re-



habilitation similar to his last one, then be re-evaluated after the season. Another fusion procedure is a last resort, because it could substantially reduce his range of motion.

If Johnston was willing to retire now, he could skip the long hours of rehab and live a normal life without the neck bothering him. But, he said, it's not that easy.

"It just gets in your blood, I guess," Johnston said. "I started playing organized football when I was 8. That's 25 years of my life. I can look at the things I've accomplished in my life

and a lot of them are related to the game of football."

Johnston acknowledged the circumstances are different this time.

"There's some new things to consider this time," said Johnston, whose wife is expecting their first child in January. "It's going to be a tough decision."

Last month, Chris Spielman gave up his comeback from a neck injury after a hit left him temporarily paralyzed. Johnston was lucky his problem was revealed before anything that drastic occurred.

A hit by Washington defensive lineman Marco Coleman early in the fourth quarter of Dallas' 41-35 overtime victory left Johnston with a

burning sensation in his shoulder. Although it was the first "burner" he'd felt since the previous injury, he only missed a few plays.

Shortly after returning, he recovered a fumble that kept alive the Cowboys' comeback from a 21-point deficit.

To be safe, Johnston underwent an MRI on Wednesday. Doctors compared it to an MRI taken last October and discovered a change in the space between the discs above the fusion.

"You could test any player in the NFL and they're going to have changes to their spine," Johnston said. "But because of my history, I think the doctors are taking a little more caution."

Johnston said he was surprised by the diagnosis, because he doesn't have any pain. The last time, he was extremely uncomfortable.

What's bothering him most is the frustration of not being able to improve on what he considered a disappointing 1998 season.

"I've been getting my strength back and my weight up," he said.

"I was looking forward to the type of year I expect myself to have."

Johnston came to the Cowboys as a second-round pick in the 1989 draft, the same year Dallas took Aikman first overall. Also rookies that year were Jimmy Johnson and Jerry Jones.

Emmitt Smith came along the

next year and Johnston paved the way to his success. Known as "Moose," Johnston was essentially a sixth offensive lineman charging out of the backfield to pry open holes for Smith.

Johnston was durable despite the pounding, playing in 149 straight games until the neck injury sidelined him six weeks into the 1997 season.

Thanks to Johnston, the fullback position was added to the Pro Bowl roster for the 1993 season.

He made it that year and the following one. Dallas also won Super Bowls following the '92, '93 and '95 seasons.

"I've been blessed up to this point in my career," Johnston said.

## Men's tennis to compete in tournament

Three Red Raider men's tennis players will journey to Baltimore, Md., to compete in the ITA Clay Court Championships.

Sophomore Jevgenij Cariov will begin prequalifying rounds

today. Senior Ryan Shupe and junior Borut Martincevic already have qualified for the tournament, which will run through next Thursday. Shupe and Martincevic will begin play Tuesday.

# Tyson speaks his mind at conference

LAS VEGAS (AP) — Mike Tyson didn't dodge any question at a news conference Thursday formally announcing an Oct. 23 fight against Orlin Norris — and some of his answers were dipped in acid.

"I feel good, I'm in shape, I'm ready to fight," Tyson said. "I went from 280 pounds — for they had me in the joint for a minute — to 235 pounds."

Why, someone wanted to know, did he put on weight while in jail?

"Have you ever been incarcerated, sir," Tyson replied. "Go outside, hit somebody with a car, get incarcerated and see how fat you are when you go home."

The 12-round fight against Norris, a former cruiserweight champion, at the MGM Grand will be Tyson's first since he was released May 24 from a Maryland jail after serving 3 1/2 months for assaulting two motorists

after a fender-bender.

The former undisputed heavyweight champion, who also has served three years in Indiana on a rape conviction, was asked if he ever thinks about what could have happened different in his life.

"'Coulda, shoulda, woulda,'" Tyson said. "What should happen is there shouldn't be racism, there shouldn't be dysfunctional alcoholics that are reporters. I keep it

real." Asked if he thought it was fair that he served jail time after pleading no-contest in Maryland, he replied, "It's

politically correct to put me in jail, to send me to prison."

He, added, however, "I have no man to blame but myself. Other people contributed to it, but I have to carry the weight of a fool by myself."

**"Other people contributed to it, but I have to carry the weight of a fool by myself."**

**Mike Tyson**  
former heavyweight champion

talked to reporters after the conference ended.

The scheduled 12-round fight, to be televised on Showtime, will be Tyson's first since he knocked out

Francois Botha with a right to the jaw in the fifth round Jan. 16 at the MGM Grand.

He was behind on all three official cards after four rounds. That was his 46th win against three losses and his 40th knockout. It also snapped a two-fight losing streak to Evander Holyfield, including the notorious Bite Fight June 28, 1997, which led to the revocation of his license for a little more than year.

Norris, who will be 34 Oct. 4, has a 50-5 record. He has scored 27 knockouts, but craftiness, not power is his game.

He held WBA cruiserweight champion in 1993-95.

Asked about beating Tyson, Norris said, "People who write newspapers, you know, they all say, 'You can't do this, you can't do that.'"

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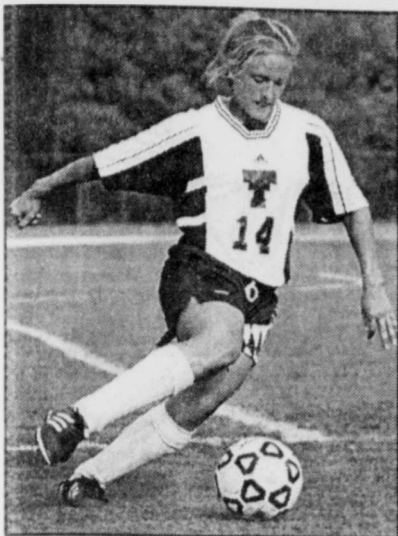
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# Women's soccer to host tournament



by Amy Curry  
Staff Writer

The Texas Tech women's soccer team (2-3-1 overall) will host the inaugural Four Points-Sheraton Shoot-out at R.P. Fuller Stadium beginning today and continuing through Sunday. North Texas will battle Syracuse at 4 p.m. today in the opening game of the tournament, while Tech will face off with North Texas at 1 p.m. Saturday and Syracuse at 1 p.m. on Sunday.

Though the Red Raiders are coming off a winning weekend in defeating Texas-El Paso and tying with New Mexico in the Reebok Miner Desert Scramble, Tech coach Felix Oskam said the squad has some tough competition ahead of it this weekend.

"They're very good teams," Oskam said. "North Texas has very fast team. Their overall team speed is very good — it's better than what we have. They have some kids that will beat you on

one-on-ones. They push the ball forward as soon as possible, so we're going to have to be prepared to handle that kind of system.

"Syracuse is a powerhouse in soccer. They were a playoff team last year, and they just came off a big win against Dartmouth. We're going to have our hands full this weekend."

Coach Oskam was out of the country for two weeks and missed his team's first six games. The last game he saw them play was their fourth win on the Europe tour in the preseason. Team members said he was anxious to return and help the squad get back on track.

"We're trying to concentrate a little more defensively now," said junior midfielder Jennifer Hamm.

"We need to be better organized on that half of the field. We're still going to try to attack offensively, but we've got to be sure that our defense

**"...hopefully, this will be the turning point in the season."**

**Carrie Graham**  
Tech forward

"Things seem to be turning around," Graham said. "Coach Oskam's back, and we've really picked up the pace. The team really is start-

ing to play well together, and hopefully, this will be the turning point in the season."

Oskam said he was somewhat disappointed in the team's performance in the season's early going but is hopeful that it will find its groove in the win column.

"I was a little bit disappointed with the first few games of the season," Oskam said.

"We just haven't played our best game of soccer yet. At this point in the season, I was hoping to be at least .500 or even 4-2. Six and zero was definitely unrealistic, but we should be 4-2 right now.

"I think the team is back on track now. We worked hard this week in practice, and they're looking better. The girls still are very positive, and the mood is good. We just need to pick up some wins this weekend."

## Rookie Beltran hits 100th RBI

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) — Carlos Beltran hit a two-run homer to become the first AL rookie with 100 RBIs since Mark McGwire as the Kansas City Royals beat the Anaheim Angels 7-1 Thursday.

Jeff Suppan (10-9) pitched a six-hitter, striking out five and walking one. Tim Spehr homered and rookie Mark Quinn drove in two runs.

After Ramon Ortiz (1-3) walked Rey Sanchez in the first, Beltran hit a 402-foot drive, the first rookie with 100 RBIs since Mike Piazza drove in 112 for Los Angeles in 1993. Jermaine Dye walked after Beltran's homer. Mike Sweeney drove in a run with a double to make it 3-0. The Royals extended their lead to 5-1 in the fourth.

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# SPORTS

## Floyd causes more postponements

(AP) — Hurricane Floyd washed away part of the sports calendar for a third straight day as it swept up the East Coast on Thursday.

The Oakland Athletics and Baltimore Orioles, who were rained out on Wednesday, lost their second game to the storm. The games probably will be made up as part of a doubleheader Sept. 23, an off-day for both clubs.

Even playing indoors didn't guarantee that the games would go on.

Heavy rain and flooded roads caused postponement of NHL exhibitions matching the Detroit Red Wings and Rangers in New York and the Washington Capitals against the Flyers in Philadelphia.

The Caps-Flyers will play Sept. 27. No new date was set for the game at Madison Square Garden.

The opening round of the BC Open in Endicott, N.Y., was postponed, but organizers still hoped to get in all four sessions before sundown Sunday.

Some golfers managed to tee off before the rain began, but they soon had to head for the clubhouse.

"By our third or fourth hole, the bunkers were full of water and the greens were starting to fill up," said Tom Lehman. "There was just not much you could do about that."

The forecast for Friday called for showers and breezy conditions in the morning.

## Raiders look for second win

by Patrick Gonzales  
Staff Writer

After playing their first two games on the road for only the fourth time in Texas Tech football history, the Red Raiders will look to make their first home game a victorious one when they battle North Texas at 6 p.m. Saturday in Jones Stadium.

Tech (1-1 overall) is coming off its first victory of the season after beating Louisiana-Lafayette 38-17 last Saturday, and senior defensive end Taurus Rucker said the Red Raiders will use the win to get on a roll.

"It's always good when you get a victory, and that was the biggest thing for us when we went into Louisiana," Rucker said. "Once you get a victory, you get to rolling, so we feel that we can get on a roll right now and rack-up a lot of victories."

"We started off losing against Arizona State, but I'd rather start off slow and then finish strong, and I feel that we're going to finish strong."

North Texas (0-2 overall) enters the contest looking not only to notch their first victory of the season but also their first points of the 1999 campaign.

They were shut out 20-0 in the season opener against UNLV and 52-0 by LSU last weekend.

Rucker said the defense will not overlook the scoreless North Texas offense because they have played against two good defensive squads.

"We started looking at a film of

their first two games, and those two teams really played great defense," Rucker said. "We feel that we have to come in and play a great game, set the tempo and give our offense a chance to score every time they get the ball."

"Those guys are going to come in here playing hard as they can trying to get the victory, but we aren't going to give it to them," Rucker said.

North Texas last visited Jones Stadium in 1997, upsetting the Red Raiders 30-27 in front of more than 43,000 fans.

The game was Rucker's third career start for the Raiders, and he has not forgotten the loss.

"That week — and I can remember it like it was yesterday, we weren't focused and messed around a lot," Rucker said. "This year, we're really focused and practicing hard, so I feel like we're going to come out with a victory on Saturday."

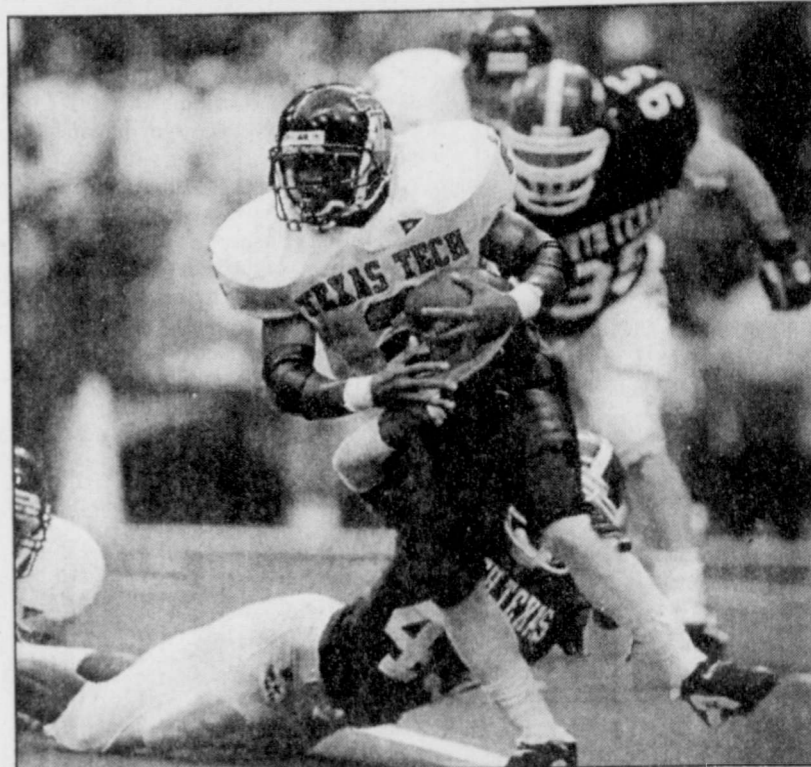
Tech left guard Curtis Lowery, who also played in the 1997 game, said the loss to North Texas showed the squad that they can always be beaten.

"We went into 1997 thinking that there was no way we could be beat, and now we know," Lowery said. "Anything can happen, and we know that North Texas has a good team this year — better than they were in 1997, so we've just got to come out and play hard."

The Red Raiders manhandled North Texas 30-0 in last year's meeting, limiting the Mean Green to only 125 total yards, while the Tech offense racked up 531 yards.

Tailback Ricky Williams, who ran for 170 yards in last year's game, will miss his second consecutive start because of a knee injury and will be replaced by the tailback trio of juniors James Easterling and Ricky Hunter and freshman Shaud Williams.

"We've got three real good back-



Greg Kreller/The University Daily  
Tech tailback Ricky Williams tries to escape the hands of a North Texas defender in last year's bout with the Eagles. Tech faces the team again Saturday in Jones Stadium.

ups, and I'm really happy and glad to see them out there. They're doing a good job," Lowery said. "They see the holes good and make our jobs a lot easier."

Tech also will be without the aid of cornerback Oscar Solis (ankle) and right guard Jason May (knee), who are out with injuries. Fullback Sammy Morris (shoulder) and tackle Matt Heider (hamstring) are listed as probable for Saturday's game.

Lowery said the offensive line will continue stepping up to the challenge of playing without its injured starters.

"Me and 'House' (Jonathan Gray) talk to the guys and tell them that we are going to have to pick it up,"

Lowery said. "We know that the guys that are in there right now can get the job done too."

The game marks the last non-conference battle for the Red Raiders, who start Big 12 Conference play at home Oct. 2 against Texas A&M.

"We feel that this game right here is the biggest game of the season," Rucker said. "If we go in and have a big victory over North Texas, then we'll be riding high into the off-week to get ready for A&M."

"You can't say enough about Saturday's game. We've been on the road for two weeks and haven't played at home in a long time, so this is going to be a big game for us this weekend."

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