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Mature drinking ads

to run in newspaper

Today marks the first installment of an

A beer bottle portrayed as a syringe and a

anti-alcohol abuse advertising campaign in

poem describing date rape are both part of the series of nine ads that will run every Fri-

day through the summer of 2000 in The UD.

Alcohol Concerns through Education, a non-

profit organization. It also is sponsored by the

offices of the President and the Vice President

ments, the advertisements do not tell stu-

dents not to drink, necessarily, said Susan

FACE calls "social norming" in addition to the

on campus in places, like the Student Recre-

ation Center, where there are great amounts

of student traffic through the building, said

Joe MacLean, director of Recreational Sports.

Awareness Week; we're glad to be a part of it,"

MacLean said of his department's involve-

"We've always been involved with Alcohol

Robert Ewalt, vice president for Student

'(Alcohol abuse) has been identified as a

Affairs, said the program was chosen to catch

problem on college campuses," Ewalt said.

People need to understand the nature of the

He said the program also is important be-

"People tend to think that everybody does

He said Tech chose the FACE campaign

"You never know what people are going

over other similar campaigns because of the

variety of messages displayed in the ads.

cause it sends a message to those who choose

it, and that's not true," Ewalt said.

problem and the potential outcomes of al-

Peterson, The UD advertising manager.

Although sponsored by 12 Tech depart-

She said the campaign promotes what

The ads in The UD, banners will be placed

for Student Affairs at Texas Tech.

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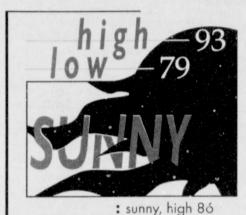
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by Andy Jones

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## STATENEWS —

#### Elderly man charged with using cane to kill woman

HOUSTON (AP) - An elderly man wielding a cane fatally bludgeoned a 51-year-old woman outside a Houston nightclub after she insulted his wife, police say.

Walter Lee Kuykendall, 71, was formally charged Wednesday with second-degree manslaughter a day after his arrest for the beating death of Royce Harris.

Police said the attack occurred July 13 as Kuykendall, Royce and several friends gathered behind the Players Club in southeast Houston. Witnesses told officers Kuykendall became angry and struck Ms. Harris in the head with his cane after she made offensive comments about his wife.

Ms. Harris was taken to a hospital where she died the next day. An autopsy by the Harris County Medical Examiner's office showed Ms. Harris was under the influence of alcohol and cocaine but died as a result of blunt trauma to the head.

## NATIONALNEWS

#### Florida bank opens targeting gay market

PENSACOLA, Fla. (AP) — The first bank to target a national homosexual market has opened its doors in Pensacola and will begin doing business Oct. 11 on the Internet.

G&L Bank — the initials stand for gay and lesbian - is among a small number of Internet-focused banks and the first to obtain a thrift charter for Internet lending, founder Steven Dunlap said Wednesday. Its sole walkin office began operating last week.

"Homophobia runs rampant in the banking industry," said G. Kay Griffin, the bank's chairwoman, president and chief executive officer. "Many banks think a couple needs to have a marriage certificate to show that they are creditworthy.

The Internet operations will be open around the clock, seven days a week.

Bank investors David Richbourg and Norman Ricks, both retired businessmen, were the first same-sex couple to open a joint account.

"It was the first time we were able to go into a bank as a couple, and be treated with the same respect that other couples have been treated in the past," Richbourg said.

He and Ricks have been together for 26

## WORLD NEWS-

#### Quake shakes Mexico City, at least eight reported dead

MEXICO CITY (AP) — A strong earthquake rocked southern Mexico on Thursday, toppling church towers and old homes in Oaxaca and shaking buildings in the capital.

At least eight people were killed and an unknown number injured.

The quake had a preliminary magnitude of 7.5 and it was centered 275 miles southeast of Mexico City, the U.S. Geological Survey in Golden, Colo. said. It hit at about 11:30 a.m. (12:30 p.m. EDT).

Moderate damage was reported in Oaxaca City, the state capital, where church steeples and many homes collapsed.

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# Building of Mystery begins





# Structure open for first time, free tours available AlamoDome before becoming

by Andrew Thompson Staff Writer

\$15,000 model has been transformed into a \$62-million reality for Texas Tech as the United Spirit Arena officially will open this evening.

Festivities are set to begin at 2 p.m. with the Procession of the Matadors,

symbolizing Tech's move from the Munici-

pal Coliseum to the arena. The official ribbon-cutting

and dedication ceremony is scheduled for 2:30 p.m. on the East Patio of the arena. The plans for the arena were conceived in 1996, just as Tech

was entering the Big 12 Confer-A proposal to build a multipurpose facility was turned down by Lubbock voters about a

year before Tech approved the construction of the arena, which has been advertised as

the best place to play collegiate basketball. Con

struction

began on the arena in March 1997. Since then, it has seen numerous changes in the construction plans, several opening-day delays, millions of dollars in overbudgeting and even a little

controversy. And it still is not finished for today's celebration.

"We're still working on the finishing touches," said General Manager Kent Meredith. Meredith worked as assistant director of San Antonio's the first general manager of the Tech arena in February.

"People will be able to view the facility and take a tour if they want," Meredith said. "We still can't see the floor though, because they are still working on the scoreboard."

The floor is covered with plywood because construction of the score-

a parade see related story, p. 3 board above the court is still in progress.

Meredith said construction should be finished by New Year's, but landscaping would probably take a little longer

The 15,020-seat arena was originally scheduled to open in February 1999, but several construction delays, which eventually led to the Arena to be \$9 million over the original budget, stalled the process

In May, \$200,000 was needed to test the stress levels of the west balconies where handicapped seating will be located. Originally, engineers were uncertain about whether the balcony could handle the load or not.

After the season came and went, administrators then said the arena would be available for spring commencement. Again, the Tech community was notified of delays.

Jim Brunjes, vice president for Fiscal Affairs, said last February that opening day ceremonies would most likely happen sometime in August 1999. Again, Tech supporters had to wait.

But Meredith said most people will find the arena has been well worth the wait, should they decide to tour the arena this weekend. "It's a great building, and we

would even like to invite the (Texas) A&M fans to come see it,' he said.

"They just had a new arena

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# to respond to," Ewalt said. Report inaccurate, doctors say

Specialists say television show overexaggerated risk of obtaining disease

by Adrienne Gaviglio

Staff Writer

ABC's "20/20" recently reported an overexaggerated risk of students who live in residence halls contracting meningococcus.

"The report made by (20/20) caused an outpour of parents calling us to see if their

children were at risk," said Dr. Kelly Bennett, a staff physician at Student Health Services.

"The report was grossly overexaggerated and the disease is not rampant on college campuses. Meningococcus is a disease

caused by the bacteria, neisseria meningitidis, the same bacteria which causes meningitis. However, meningitis is not the same as meningococcus, which is prevalent among children and young adults. The bacteria enters the bloodstream caus-

ing a blood clot and cutting off the blood supply to critical limbs and organs. The remaining bacteria encompasses the

brain and spinal cord, which can result in permanent brain damage. "While the risk is increased three times in

college students living in dorms (due to living in close proximity with others), it is a one chance in 100,000 to three chances in 100,000 of contracting the virus," Bennett said.

The city of Lubbock should have two to three cases a year, but has been below average in the past five years, she said.

Tech tailback Ricky Williams discusses his plans after announcing he will sit out the rest of this season because of a knee injury.

the NCAA this season, Williams could receive another year of eligibility.

The rule states that if a player suffers a season-ending injury during the first half of their team's season, or if they haven't participated in more than 20 percent of all the

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# Williams' knee, season turn on one fatal play

by Patrick Gonzales

Staff Writer

With aspirations of the Heisman Trophy and other postseason awards fading with every word, tailback Ricky Williams spoke publicly for the first time Thursday about his season-ending knee injury.

"The Heisman was one of my main goals, but it's down the drain now," Williams said. "It's a big disappointment, but I knew that things could always happen at a certain time. Right now, I'm just concentrating on getting back.'

Williams initially hurt the knee in Tech's season opener against Arizona State and returned to practice Oct. 23 after rehabilitating the knee for 17 days.

But Tuesday, the junior from Duncanville re-aggravated the knee during a non-contact drill in Jones Stadium.

Surrounded with questions of whether or not he was ready to play, Williams said he felt ready.

"I ran over the weekend we had off, and it was feeling a lot better," Williams said. "I really felt like I could play and thought by the time gametime came I would be 100 percent.

"I practiced for two days and didn't feel any pain, but then I made one wrong turn and it gave out on me again.'

A bruised anterior-cruciate ligament (ACL) is the final diagnosis from Tech medical personnel. Reconstructive surgery is

A full recovery could take six to nine months, Williams said, which could put his return as early as next spring.

Williams said a tentative surgery date has been set for next week. "I'm thinking about having it done on next

Wednesday, then I can get it out of the way and start my rehab," Williams said. Williams began the year as the nation's

second-leading returning rusher after compiling 1,582 yards in his sophomore season. He will finish this year with only 33 yards on 13 carries in three quarters of play. "It hurts a lot, but things happen for a cer-

tain reason, and I'll find out why later on," Williams said about his troubles this season. "I'm kind of positive about it. The good thing about it is the Lord gave me another season to play."

If granted a redshirt medical status from

But the season may not end up as such a

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# Ag college provides federal internships

by Rebecca Wilkinson

Contributing Writer

The College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources is seeking agricultural students to participate in their state and federal government internship program.

The state and federal internship program allows students to work in congressional offices in Washington, D.C. or Austin.

"Interns will handle constituent concerns, carry out administrative duties and work on special projects in various offices," said Leslie Williams, special projects coordinator for the College of Agriculture.

The program gives students a chance to learn about the political side of their field.

"The program's goal is to broaden the students' educational experience and allow them to become involved in the political process," said Marvin Cepica, executive associate dean of the College of Agriculture.

Williams said the program exposes students to the direct relation-

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"Texas Tech and the agricultural college is able to be represented and learn what is going on inside the government through the program. Congressional offices benefit from the program by having experienced students working for them. The agricultural industry is represented by the interns and given a new source for obtaining information."

Participating in the program also allows students to network with potential employers.

"The best part of my internship was the chance to meet people and make contacts," said Andrea Peek, a former intern in the program.

In some cases, a federal or state internship can lead to a permanent Pam Scott began as an intern and

now is a legislative assistant for the Agricultural Committee in Washing-

"I would encourage all students to participate in the program," Scott

"The program gives you an opportunity to break out of your comfort zone and gain experience."

The program requires students to be classified as a junior or senior with at least a 3.0 GPA.

Students must submit an application and go through an interview

'We want to select the highest quality students to represent Texas Tech and our college," Cepica said.

Williams said students need to show an interest in agriculture and government to qualify

'Student who are motivated, inquisitive and eager to learn more about agriculture's role in government should apply," Williams said.

The Austin internship will not be available for the spring or summer semesters because the Texas Legislature will not be in session, Williams

Students selected for the program will be awarded a travel allowance and \$1,000 per month to help cover their expenses.

The internship program is funded

'The Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo provides funding for the federal internship," said Scott Cooksey, director of development and external relations for the College of Agriculture.

through donations.

'The American Corn Growers and the Texas Corn Producers also provide funding for the internship pro-

Applications for the spring and summer internship programs are due by Oct. 15.

The tentative due date for the fall internship applications is March 1, BACTERIA,

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"Overall we do expect one to two cases a year," said Tigi Ward, surveillance manager from the Lubbock Health Department.

Ward said Lubbock saw two cases of the disease in 1997, two in 1998 and one in 1999. None of the cases involved college students.

A vaccine is available to treat meningococcus. It is recommended to get the vaccine if you have complement deficiency, a rare blood disease, if you do not have a spleen or if you have HIV, Bennett said.

"The vaccine is not recommended by Tech, the Center for Disease Control, the American Medical Association or the American Academy of Pediatricians because it is so rare, and the vaccine is so expensive," Bennett said. "In the event a widespread epidemic were to occur (10 to 100,000 cases), the Texas Health Department would recommend widespread vaccinations."

The vaccine is recommended for travelers to other countries where meningococcus could be contracted.



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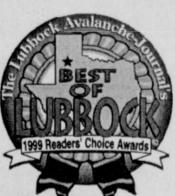
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# Student reaction to arena opening mixed

by Ashley Johnson

Staff Writer

With many grand opening celebrations slated this weekend, many are excited the time finally has come to open the United Spirit Arena doors to the public.

Joan O'Connell, a freshman prephysical therapy major from Dallas, is anxious about the USA opening.

"I'm excited about the opening and am looking forward to seeing the inside," she said.

Others, however, are less enthusiastic. Opal Lertutai, a mass communications graduate student from Austin, is less than thrilled with the whole occasion.

"I'm actually irritated about the opening because it's overdue," she said.

Lertutai was bothered by the fact that last semester's graduation originally was to be held at the arena and

built, and even though it's a beautiful structure, I really don't think there is a structure in the United States that can

It's timeless, and fits with the

campus's architecture wonderfully. People also need to un-

derstand that almost every structure like this 99 percent of the time goes way over budget

Some controversy has surrounded the arena's construc-

In 1998, Texas Border Patrol

officers removed several workers from the site who were in the United States illegally. Centex, the arena's general contractor, reportedly hired

subcontractors who then hired

illegal immigrants to work on

rested and deported to Mexico.

The illegal aliens were ar-

Another less serious controversy involved graduates from A&M who were working on the

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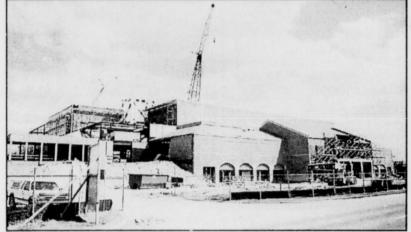
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will be set aside for arena parking.

Misty Boenig, a senior exercise sport

science major from New Braunfels,

works at the SRC. She said the park-

ing situation may pose a future in-

arena, we might feel the effect," she

"Once people start flocking to the

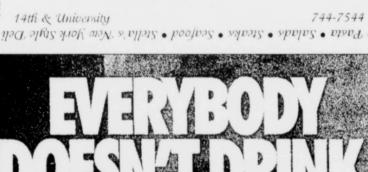
convenience.

The United Spirit Arena begins to take shape in this Sept. 14, 1998 photo.

was relocated to the Municipal Coli-

Students may be concerned about the parking situation at the arena. Once the arena officially is open, Student Recreation Center patrons will have to share parking with those that are attending the festivities at the

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A tradition among architects is to place a Christmas tree along with a flag on the last beam as it is raised into place. Aggies working on the arena

placed an A&M flag next to the tree, hoping the beam would be put in place before anyone would notice.

The flag was replaced with a Double T flag before the beam was raised.

# TMA sponsoring business speaker

Amy Love, a Texas Tech graduate and editor of Amy Love's REAL SPORTS magazine, will speak to students at 2 p.m. today in 352 Business Administration building.

Love, who graduated from Tech in 1988 with a bachelor's degree in marketing and management, is the founder and current CEO of ADL Inc., a publishing company devoted to covering girl's and women's sporting

She will talk to students about succeeding in the modern workplace and give advice on starting a business. She will answer questions from students after her presentation.

Love formed her company in 1997 and began publishing her magazine in December 1998.

Love's visit is sponsored by Tech's chapter of The Marketing Association, which will have representatives available to answer questions about the organization and offer information about membership.

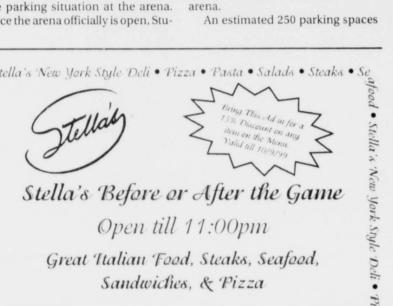
# TechSIS site being upgraded

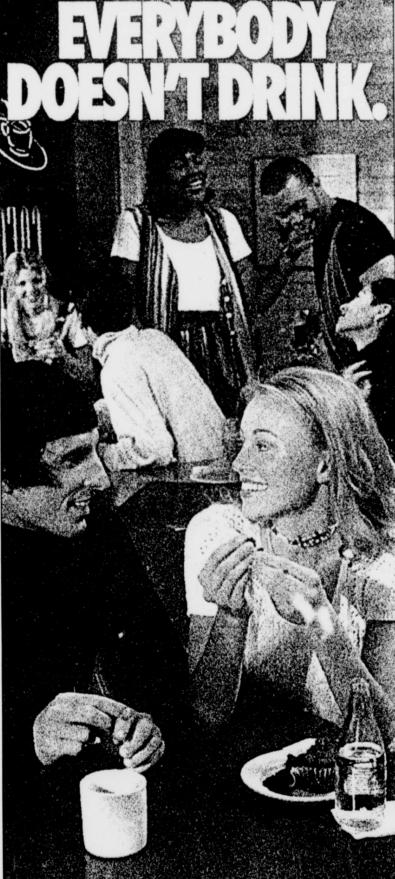
The TechSIS Web site will be unavailable to students until Wednesday. The system is being upgraded and is in a "read-only" phase. Students will be not be able to review their records or change information during the upgrade.

"I don't think this will cause any problems for anyone," Ike Ledesma, assistant registrar,

"Yesterday, there wasn't any access at all, and today, it is in a read-only stage that will not permit students to use the site until the upgrade is finished."

Ledesma said although the upgrade should be finished this Friday, the Web site listed that it would be unavailable for student use until Wednes-





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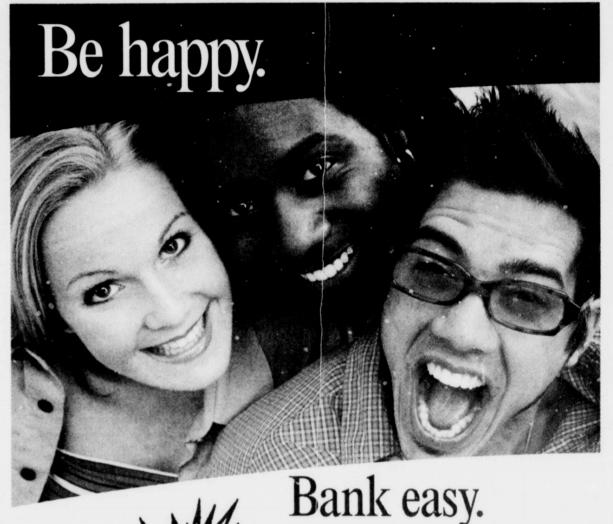
# Corps officer says dismissal unjust

The top disciplinary officer in the Texas A&M University Corps of Cadets says he was relieved of his duties after a dispute with his supervisor over allegations of abuse of freshman cadets.

Col. Lee McCleskey told the Bryan-College Station Eagle he believes the disagreement was the reason for his Sept. 2 dismissal by Corps Commandant Maj. Gen.

M.T. "Ted" Hopgood. However, McCleskey declined to discuss the disagreement in de-

Hopgood and other top A&M officials declined comment, saying the situation is a personnel



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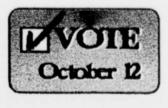
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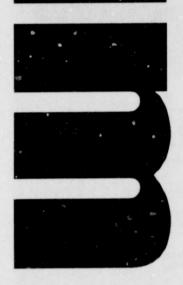
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#### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Who's to Say?

To the editor: So, which one is the religion and which one is the science? The Kansas Board of Education and the citizens of that state should be commended for their action in banning evolution in their schools. It is not so much a question of faith as it is a statement of ownership to their children and their state. The board of education made a decision based on what the majority of Kansas citizens desired. They acted as delegates, rather than trustees, for the citizens concerning the way that their children are taught. At least Kansas can stand up for what they believe in, which is more than I can say for Texas. I love Texas, God bless her (or is that statement false because God was in it?), but we are still under the stranglehold of numerous entities in our own state, but we abide by their rules anyway, and just complain about elected officials, rather than strain for reform. Kudos to Kansas for fighting for what they believe in. I expect the counter-argument to be something like, "Well, if Kansas wanted to re-instate slavery, or some other gross atrocity, should they be allowed to do that, too?" Of course not. Slavery or any violation of human or civil rights should never be permitted at any level of government. However, we are not talking about civil or human rights, are we? We are talking about the right of the parents to decide how and what their children are taught in school. They took the proper steps to ensure that their children are not taught a flawed theory on the origin of man. Evolution is not referred to as a theory because it is impossible to make absolutely certain - quite the contrary. Evolution has been proven flawed since its "discovery." The concern is in the flaws of the theory. Piltdown Man, Nebraska Man, Rampithicus, Australopithicus, Homo Habilis, "Lucy," Homo erectus and Neanderthal Man all have been proven as either flaws of hoaxes. Reverse geology, the Second Law of Thermal Dynamics, polystriatic plants, the shrinking rate of the sun and the slowing of the Earth's spin all are still baffling to evolution scientists and all of these are scientific facts, not statements of faith. Whether you believe in creationthe evidence and counter examples of the creation scientists are "factbased," and there are no instances of hoaxes or jumping to scientific conclusions, as seen over and over in the history of evolution. Darwin summed it up best: "Noting the abundance, numerous trasitionals must be found to prove my theory." Scientists have tried their best to create the trasitionals, but we have vet to find a lizard-bird or a monkeyman. In Texas, teachers are not allowed to teach creationism, so if you want your children to learn that way, you must pay for a private education. Kansas simply reversed it. The citizens of Kansas have decided not to teach their children a theory of riddles with scams and littered with flaws in public schools. To believe in this theory wholeheartedly is beyond scientific deduction — it takes faith. So I ask you again, which one is the religion and which is the sci-

Instead of praising Kansas for their active participation in reforming state government, you are bashing them for not conforming to your beliefs. Here in Texas, we just complain about the yoke of the insurance companies and the power of employer laws "praying" that things will get better with the next official we elect. We should take a clue from Kansas and fight to reform out government instead of sitting idly by.

> Scotto Bollinger political science

To the editor: I can understand how Andrew Thompson (Tuesday's UD) can be so confused. His definition for creationists, the people he attempts to tear down, is completely off. "Creationists believe in some form of divine creation and then attempt to deduce or find evidence for their beliefs." Actually, we believe that God created the heavens and the earth (Gen. 1:1). Our evidence is the Bible, God's omnipotent word. If evolution does not refute your Bible, I would find a new translation. I would also like to call attention to the statement that, "since the theory works ... it is more likely correct." If evolution works so well, how come there aren't still apes evolving into people? I was truly offended by this anti-God article. By the way, it has been proven, scientifically factual, that the Earth revolves around the

Nathan Chandler freshman business

To the editor: I am writing in response to Bryan Lee Hudspeth's letter to the editor in Wednesday's UD. ism or not, you must admit that In his letter, he responded to Andrew Thompson's article over the Kansas law which abolished the teaching of evolution in public schools. Bryan made the comment, "Anyone that believes in evolution has more than likely never even been picked up a Bible." I could also fire back a comment like people who believe in creationism have probably never attended a biology class. I do not think that Andrew Thompson meant to imply people who are creationists are not intelligent and that they do not believe in science, he was simply stating a fact that creationism is not a science. Creationism is based on a book that, despite what some people think, did not descend directly from God but was written by fellow humans like you and me. There is no research, evidence or cold-hard facts to support creationism, therefore, how can it be considered a science? Another problem I have are people like Steve Abrams who say that evolution is not based on facts. Hello, what about the fossil records and tons of DNA and gene research, all of which are facts pointing toward evolution? Evolution may be a theory, but it is supported by a mountain of facts and years of research. Also, I agree with Andrew Thompson when he said that evolution "does not attempt to refute the Bible." Mr. Hudspeth himself did a good job of helping to prove this in his attempt to disprove it. He stated Genesis 1:1, "In the beginning God created heaven and Earth," and then went on to say, "It does not say, however, that a big ball of matter exploded and then everything grew from there." Exactly, the Bible is very vague and

So is not a big ball of matter exploding just as plausible as the argument that they just appeared out of nowhere? It also does not say exactly how God created man and woman in his image. Look back at those Genesis references Hudspeth gave, but this time, do not take the term day to mean a 24-hour human day. Instead think of one day in the Bible to possibly mean thousands and millions of years. You will find then that the creation of the world according to the Bible closely parallels the evolution of the world according to evolutionists. You see, there can be a happy medium. Despite the view that most evolutionists are atheist, I am, myself, an evolutionist and Christian.

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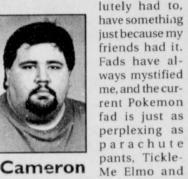
used to create heaven and Earth.

Keeli Hanzelka biology

# Fad pays price with lawsuit

have to start out by being honest here. The idea for what to write this week didn't come to me until this morning when I was watching a segment on "Good Morning America." But what I saw this morning gives me the chance to crack on a profession that I rank with that of a garbage man. In one word, I am talking about lawyers.

Now, I have never really been into fads. At least, I can't think of any occasion where I have had to, abso-



Graham

For those of Columnist vou who don't know, let me explain. Pokemon is short for Pocket Monsters, a game created by

What's so

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others, is the

pride they take

in everything.

cartoon series. With that comes merchandising. Let me paraphrase Brooks: Pokemon the coloring book! Pokemon the breakfast cereal! And I wouldn't be surprised if there was indeed a Pokemon the flame thrower. But what re-

ally seems to be the hottest thing going Pokemon fanatics are trading cards. From the

ing nuts trying to collect these cards. So much so that some parents in the New York area have decided to bring on a class action lawsuit. Now as you may have guessed, I don't like lawyers. I agree with

from Boston to Los Angeles are go-

all. But the lawyers that are taking on money for it and that always makes this case should be beaten by the lady holding the scales of justice.

These parents are alleging that collecting Pokemon trading cards are making their children do terrible things. This list includes such things as missing school or taking time away from school to cut deals with their classmates. They also say that obsessing over these cards are turning these little tykes into miniature J.R.

But the real killer is the lawyer handling this case. This guy is the kind of lawyer I love to hate. He started talking about how the collection of the Pokemon trading cards is just the same as an unlawful lottery and that kids should not be subjected to such a horror.

I really have to scratch my head here. A lottery? Collecting trading cards and buying them so that one can have the complete set. That makes a lottery to this shyster?

Well, in that case, I better get a lawyer of my own. See, I like Snickers candy bars. And right now, they have a contest going to where if your wrapper contains a magic word or something, you win a prize. Well, I haven't won yet, and I might want to keep buying candy bars until I do. This is a lottery, at least if we use the es-

teemed lawyers' definition. My friends, this problem, if you can honestly call it that, can be simply solved, and not by a lawsuit or any other kind of remedy where the people involved are invited on national TV. Here is a thought for you: Why not let the parents of these children do just that - parent them. If they don't want their kids engaging Nintendo that has generated into a in the buying and trading of trading

cards, then they should tell their kids no.

For the most part, parents interviewed in the "Good Morning America" segment were supportive of their children. It seems that trading and buying these cards is teaching their kids interpersonal skills and the intricacies of modern business. What is wrong with that?

But, I think I segment on "Good Morning have this thing all worked out. The America," it appears that children parents involved in the lawsuit are hoping that the case can be settled by the Pokemon people giving their kids the cards that will complete their set. And, if along the way they can get a little air time on the ol' boob tube,

then so much the better. As to why the lawyers actually are them happy. Not to mention the press that they and their firms get in the bargain.

I won't even mention the jabs that your everyday New York lawyer gets to make at capitalism and what evils it drives our children to.

And all of this because of something that is popular. What is the

world coming to? Cameron Graham is a senior his-

tory major from Lubbock.

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# Have a ball

# Annual Kalf Fry party to offer music and more for good cause

by Sebastian Kitchen Staff Writer

headline the event.

The 19th annual Kalf Fry may be the only event that brings Texas Tech and Texas A&M students together this weekend.

Tonight's event will feature entertainers Robert Earl Keen, Charlie

Daniels Band and Gary P. Nunn. In honor of the Tech-A&M game, Keen, a Texas A&M alumnus, will

The Kalf Fry is presented every year by Kappa Alpha and Phi Delta Theta fraternities.

Doors will open at 8 p.m. at the Lubbock Municipal Coliseum. Nunn, a 1965 Tech graduate, will open the show at 8:45 p.m.

Daniels and his band will take the stage at 10 p.m., followed by Keen at 11:30 p.m. The entertainment will continue until about 1 a.m.

Besides the music, festivities include dancing, beer and 1,700 pounds of calf fries, a southern cuisine of fried bull testicles.

"There will be plenty of beer and plenty of calf fries, so it should be a good time," said Corby Jastrow, chairman of the event and a senior

public relations major from Marble

The proceeds from tonight will go to benefit the Muscular Dystrophy Association. During the event, children from MDA will be brought on

"It is great for us to have the kids up there because it shows Lubbock and the students how important MDA is to this event," Jastrow said.

Representatives from MDA will attend the event, say a few words and make a presentation to Jastrow and fellow event coordinator Andrew Freels, a senior management major from Denison.

Jastrow said the fraternities will donate more money to MDA than ever before this year because of a jump in ticket sales.

Last year, the event raised \$5,000 for MDA, and the donation is expected to top that this year. Jastrow said the yearly donation usually exceeds all others given by fraternities

'It is the largest donation given to MDA throughout the fraternities and sororities," Jastrow said.



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The Charlie Daniels Band known for their hit 'The Devil went down to Georgia' will entertain crowds Saturday night at Kalf Fry.

As of noon Wednesday, only about 1,800 of the more than 8,100 tickets were left.

"We expect it to be sold out by the show," Freels said.

Tickets cost \$17 in advance and are available in the University Center or by calling Select-A-Seat at 770-

Jastrow said past events have sold out and this year should be no excep-

Past entertainers include Alabama, Chris LeDoux, Willie Nelson and Merle Haggard.

More than 5,000 man hours have been put into the event since January to make Kalf Fry possible.

Freels and Jastrow agreed that the two fraternities working together has

been a smooth process.

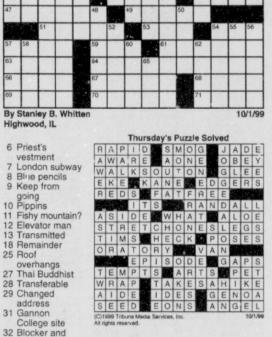
past," Jastrow said. "We never have any problems with it."

brings two fraternities together every year, the Kalf Fry will bring Tech a good time.



"It is real easy to work together because we've done it so much in the

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# 2000 Dance Marathon looking for volunteers

by Angela Loston Staff Writer

In an effort to return support offered to Texas Tech from the Lubbock community, students can prove their appreciation by danc-

By volunteering in the Children's Miracle Network 2000 Dance Marathon, students have the chance to assist children who require support for medical expenses.

"I saw the need to get involved in the Dance Marathon because 25,000 Texas Tech students can play

money that can be used to provide the care and save children's lives," said Amy Bynum, a junior financereal estate major from Ardmore,

Organizers of the 2000 Dance Marathon will have the first Dance Marathon pre-party at 6 p.m Sunday at the Student Recreation Conter Pavilion and volleyball court.

This event will be an informational meeting for anyone interested in participating in the millennium fund raiser.

The annual event raises money

participants must stay at the event Miracle Network in Lubbock. in order to collect the money.

During the meeting, Bynum said committees will be formed. So far, nine committees have

been established. Some of the committees students can become a part of include a finance committee, a public relations committee, a dance relations committee and an underwriting

committee. Bynum, who has been involved

years, said the charitable event volved with the marathon.

a major impact on the amount of by receiving pledges. Individual raises funds for the Children's

The Children's Miracle Network is an association at University Medical Center that provides financial assistance for level-one care for any child who is in need of funds regardless of their ability to contribute to medical expenses.

No one is paid for being a part of the Dance Marathon," she said. "One hundred percent of the money stays in Lubbock."

In the past, Bynum said between with the Dance Marathon for two 250 and 300 dancers have been in-

Usually, members of various Greek associations have been participants in this event.

For the upcoming marathon, Bynum said she not only wants fraternal groups to participate, but she also welcomes all other student organizations.

She said the 2000 Dance Marathon organizers would like to have 600 dancers to be involved.

In order to have 600 dancers to attend this function, Bynum said the goal of the marathon planners is to have two dancers from every student organization on campus.

"Many student organizations will provide large groups of dancers," she said.

Activities for the fund raiser will differ from last year's marathon.

The marathon will only last 12 hours instead of the usual 24 hours. This year, there will be musical entertainment and spirit competitions and games will be provided for participants' enjoyment.

Volunteers who are interested in attending the Dance Marathon preparty can contact Bynum at 745-3184 or Kyndra Johns at 793-3243 for more information.

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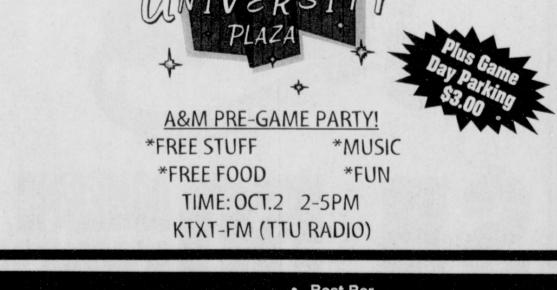


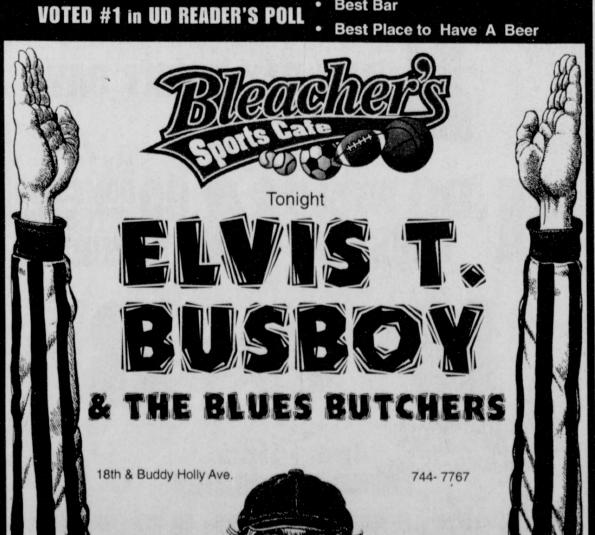
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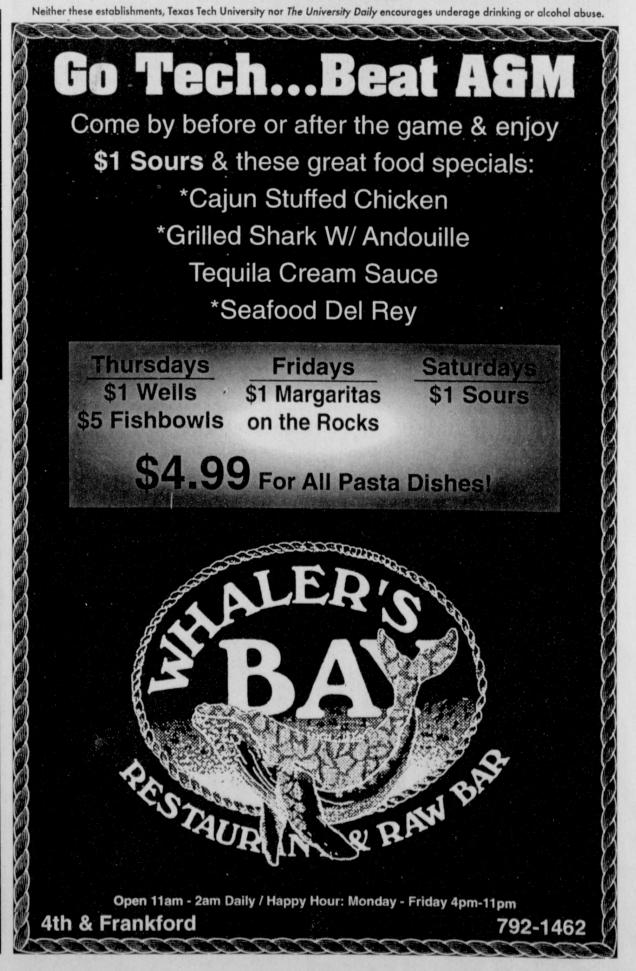












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and thus an extra season.

Even though he hasn't ruled out the decision completely, Williams said he wants next year to be

"I love Texas Tech a lot and it has done a lot for me, but next year, I would love for it to be my senior year and graduate with a lot of my classmates that I came in with." Williams said.

"I think the coaches would probably want me to stay another year, but it'll mainly be my decision."

But no matter what the outcome, this was the last chance for Tech seniors to play alongside Williams, and quarterback Rob Peters

Transfer student-athletes are not

Many student-athletes have

unfamiliar to the playing fields and

transferred onto the teams of Tech,

and this season, the Tech soccer

team has found a charm from the

ham came to Tech from the Univer-

sity of Alabama-Birmingham to con-

some coaches and felt really good

about coming out here," Graham

comed addition to coach Felix

Oskam's program. Graham leads the

team in scoring with three goals and one assist, helping the Red Raiders

"I'm really glad she transferred

"Carrie has really done a tremen-

Graham said she felt good about

"Everyone on the team really encourages each other and that helps

dous job blending in with our team. I think she has to get a little more

used to playing with Kristy Frantz, and when they come together, they

such a great and supportive team. "It makes me feel good that I can

come in, work hard and be accepted

on a good team," Graham said.

So far, Graham has been a wel-

Sophomore forward Carrie Gra-

by Scott Fitzgerald

courts of Texas Tech.

tinue her soccer career.

Originally from

Dallas, Graham

chose Tech be-

cause of the good

team, coaches and

going to transfer at

the end of last year,

and I had come out

to Texas Tech to

visit some friends.

Then I talked to

to a 4-5-1 record.

here," Oskam said.

will be really good.'

"I knew I was

friendly people.

Contributing Writer

transfer ranks.

Soccer finds gem

in transfer athlete

"Carrie has

really done a

tremendous

job blending in

with our team."

Felix Oskam

Tech soccer coach some

lot too," Graham said.

is one of them.

"We had some great expectations for this year, and it's upsetting, obviously," Peters said.

"But we have to move on as a team, like he would want us to and go from there." Replacing Williams at tailback

will be the rotation of freshman Shaud Williams and juniors James Easterling and Rickey Hunter.

The team's morale will look to be tested in a hurry as they face the Aggies on Saturday.

And even though he won't be on the field, Williams said he still has an important role on the

"My role hasn't stopped yet...the team elected me captain, and a captain does his job if he's hurt or if he's not," Williams said.

Graham

teams from Conference USA.

ing in the Big 12," said Graham.

and faster, and I have had to work

really hard to be able to play in the

games recently, but we've learned a

'We've learned that we have to

Texas Tech returns to action in a

play a let faster than we have been

playing and work a lot harder as a

home game at 4 p.m. today with a conference contest against Mis-

"(Soccer is) a lot more challeng-

The players are a little rougher

Big 12.

Although she

has adjusted well,

Graham still is

learning things

about the team

and the style of

play in the Big 12,

as opposed to the

Tech is com-

ing off a 1-1 per-

formance last

weekend with a

Northwestern

State and a loss against Texas

"We've had

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# Raiders set to stomp Tigers, Jayhawks over weekend

by Amy Curry

The Texas Tech women's soccer squad will face-off with No. 20ranked Missouri at 4 p.m. today and Kansas at 1 p.m. Sunday, both at

Tech soccer coach Felix Oskam said the shoot-out with Missouri could be one of Tech's biggest challenges of the season. Oskam said he expects this weekend's bout with the Tigers to be high scoring.

"Missouri is a very explosive team," Oskam said.

"They'll score a lot of goals on you, so this weekend we have to play the best game so far of our season. We always have good games against Mis-

Though the Tigers appear to have the advantage with quick front runners and leading scorers, the Raiders are prepared to stifle Missouri's offensive attack, Oskam said.

This weekend, the Tech squad hopes to maintain possession, get the ball to the flanks for better cross shots and capitalize on as many scoring opportunities as possible.

The Raiders have been able to create the scoring opportunities - often outshooting their opponents but simply have not been able to put the ball in the net

However, Oskam said defense is Missouri's strong suit, and the Raiders plan to take full advantage.

'Missouri's forwards are really fast, and that gave us a big problem last year," said midfielder Lindsay Thompson. "We're really going to

concentrate on holding them off. But since their forwards are so strong, their defense is weak. So our forwards need to take advantage of that by really challenging their defend-

Defender Cece Dillon said this is one of the most important games of the season for the Red Raiders because they have a score to settle with Missouri. Last year, the Tigers came from

behind and robbed Tech of a victory that would have secured the Raiders a spot in the Big 12 Conference Tournament. Tech team members said in order

for them to contain the Tiger's explosive offense and stay in the game, they will have to slow down Missouri's front three runners.

"We've really been working on playing the ball faster - a lot of onetouch so we can keep our opponent on the run," Dillon said.

If the Raiders are able to pull out a win against Missouri, an even bigger challenge lies ahead - winning two consecutive games in the same

Tech seemed to have run out of gas when they hosted their last weekend series. The Raiders took a decisive win over North Texas before being shut out by a talented Syracuse squad.

Oskam said two wins this weekend over Missouri and Kansas should give the Tech squad a little momen-



weekend. Greg Kreller/The

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# tum going into the remainder of conference play. "Right now, our goal is just to win as many games the rest of the season PROBLEM PREGNANCY Are you considering ABORTION?

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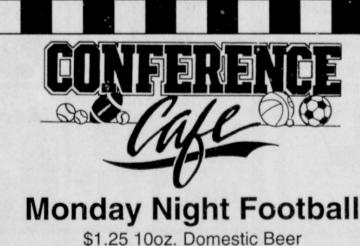
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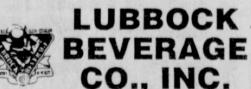
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# **Volleyball team needs Big 12 win**

by Jeff Keller Staff Writer

The Texas Tech volleyball squad (10-5 overall, 0-3 Big 12) will try to put an end to a three-match losing streak and find its first conference win of the season against the Kansas Jayhawks at 7 p.m. on Saturday in Lawrence, Kan.

The Red Raiders have dropped three straight matches to nationally-ranked opponents. The Jayhawks will be only the second non-ranked team Tech has faced in its last six matches.

Tech has been outhit in the last two matches. Kansas State outhit the Raiders by a total of .239 to .153 and Texas A&M by a total of .327 to .153.

Tech has never lost to the Jayhawks since joining the Big 12 Conference in 1996 and have not lost a game to Kansas in four matches.

Setter Skydra Orzen said even though Tech has had success against the Jayhawks in the past, the losing streak Tech is struggling through prevents them from looking past any team.

'We need to just go up there and win and play well," Orzen said. "It's not too early to call this match a must-win. We need to win this one because we've been losing too much.'

Outside hitter Ann Romjue had a solid start in a losing effort against Texas A&M, collecting a team-leading 11 kills and a team-leading 10 digs.

Romjue said Tech needs to eliminate errors on its side of the net and get back to playing fundamental volleyball.

"Against Kansas, I think we need to just take care of ourselves," Romjue said. "Kansas will put up a fight, but we need to worry about our side and get things taken care of so we can get over this little hump.'

During their three-game losing streak, the Red Raiders have been outblocked and have had more service errors than their opponent in each

Though those things have been a problem, middle blocker Janelle Jones said they are not the only problems Tech needs to address.

"It's definitely not one thing," Jones said of Tech's problems during this losing streak. "It's a bunch of things combined. But a large factor in us getting a win will have to be us playing for the whole match."

In the match against Nebraska that started the Red Raiders' losing streak, Tech had a one-game lead and was ahead 6-0 in the second game before



Setter Skydra Orzen and hitter Lori Garber go for a block.

Nebraska came back and won the match in four games.

After dropping the first two games to the Aggies on Wednesday, Tech had a 9-4 lead in the third game only to watch Texas A&M come back and win the game and the match.

Tech coach Jeff Nelson said he wants to see a higher caliber of play from his team and more of a killer instinct when it comes to finishing teams off.

"When we go to Kansas, I want to see the good play that I have seen in spots," Nelson said. "But I want to see a

higher level of consistency and a little more intensity. I want to see a little bit of guts from this team. I want them to go for the throat and get it done instead of just laying back. We have had a ton of leads that we've let go. Part of that's leadership and part of that is being young and immature. But part of it is just stepping up and getting things done. And that's what I want to see happen against Kansas.'

Tech has not started 0-4 in conference play since 1988 when it was a member of the Southwest Conference.

# Sports in Brief

# Texas Tech tennis opens fall season on the road

After nearly a month of practice, the Texas Tech men's and women's tennis teams will be in action for the first time this weekend for the fall season.

The men's team will travel to Tulsa to compete in the Tulsa Hurricane Classic, while the women will travel to Houston to compete in the Houston Invitational.

Three individuals for the men's squad have seen action this year in Borut Martincevic, Ryan Shupe and Jevgenij Cariov.

The three participated both in-

dividually and in doubles competition at the Intercollegiate Tennis Association Clay Court Championsnips, which took place in Baltimore last week.

For the rest of the men's squad. it will be their first action of the

None of the women have played a match this season, but Zana Zlebnik has been ranked in the top 100 women's poll for the preseason.

Both tournaments will begin today and run through Sunday.

# Cross country team runs in third competition

After strong performances in their first two outings, the Texas Tech men's and women's cross country teams will compete Saturday in their third competition of the season, the Oklahoma State Cowboy Jamboree in Stillwater,

Twenty-two squads competed in last year's Jamboree, and Tech finished ninth on the women's side and 15th on the men's side.

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Tech runner Leigh Daniel was named Women's Big 12 Conference Cross Country Runner of the Week this week as she took first in both races she has competed in this year.

The women have finished first and second overall as a team in their two events this year, while the men have finished first and sixth overall as a team in their two meets.



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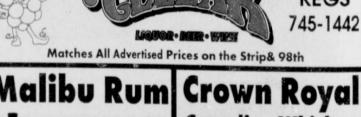
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ate last week, I received a press release from Athletic Media Relations that should not have come as a surprise. The NCAA had caught Tech athletics red-handed ... again.

A softball player had competed in two games in a tournament last weekend before she was certified by the NCAA with clearance to do so.

In turn, the player will sit out two games while Tech softball coach Renee Luers-Gillispie was suspended for two games in this weekend's tour-

I guess it could have been worse - she could have played the whole season with a 0.00 GPA.

Granted, many of you may never hear about this violation. After all, it concerns women's athletics - one of its newer, less popular programs at enough in the budget to hire some-



Curry Staff Writer

any scale. Maybe it was just an honest mis-

violations have been in the past. It's on a smaller scale, as compared to say, Tech foot-

But point is any such violation is damaging to Texas Tech on

take — something that just slipped through the cracks. But you would think with all the money this school rakes in every year, there would be one to make sure things like this don't happen. And if not, maybe we should cut back somewhere.

Things like this tarnish our school's reputation and should not be tolerated. When something like this happens, people tend to say, "I can't believe we got caught," when they should be saying, "I can't believe we could let something like this hap-

We should hold higher standards for our school's programs that represent us as a student body at Tech.

After Tech's history of NCAA violations, is winning so important to us that we're willing to sacrifice our reputation and high stature?

I, for one, do not think so.

Tech is known for all of its athletic department's violations. And if we ever do win anything like a conference championship, opposing schools and skeptics probably will suspect foul play.

One would think after Tech was put on probation two years ago, it's athletic program would pay closer attention to its athletes' academic reports and NCAA certifications. But after being reprimanded for committing yet another violation already this year, Tech proves it still has not learned its lesson.

Such violations only can bring negative publicity to our school, which can have lasting effects scholarship restrictions, extended probation, suspension from competition, not to mention irreparable damage to our institution's reputa-

Amy Curry is a freshman journalism major from Andrews.

# Candlestick to no longer house baseball's Giants

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — The Famer Marichal, in a business suit miliar shroud of cold and fog nowhere to be seen or felt.

Defying 40 years of history, Candlestick Park, home to Willie Mays, Willie McCovey and Juan Marichal, was the scene Thursday of a long goodbye on a brilliant day for baseball.

Before a roaring crowd, Hall of October 1989 earthquake.

fabled winds were quiet, the fa- and a baseball cap, returned to the mound to throw out the ceremonial first pitch.

That signaled the beginning of the end for Candlestick, Maligned for its bitter weather and isolation, it was also remembered for some of baseball's great moments and its strength in withstanding the

# Stars open season with new faces

DALLAS (AP) — The Dallas Stars

do not believe in standing pat. When they open the NHL season tonight at home against the Pittsburgh Penguins, they will have a different look from the team that won

the Stanley Cup in the spring. Gone will be Pat Verbeek, Dave Reid, Craig Ludwig, Tony Hrkac and

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Highly regarded prospects Jamie Pushor, Juha Lind and Pavel Patera are among those replacing the veter-

So the Stars should be a younger, faster team. Not that they'll neglect the type of physical defense that helped them win their first Cup in franchise history.

'This isn't a whole new offensive

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said. "This is just a system that's based on more use of what we have as a team. We have more speed, so let's make better use of it.

a team that's going to come out at 39 years, 6 months, the oldest cleaner, rather than jam it in areas and try to jam it out."

While the Stars are raising the Cup

system," Stars coach Ken Hitchcock banner in Dallas, the New York Rangers will play at Edmonton in the other NHL opener Friday night.

"Despite the fact we lost some players from last year, we have a lot 'We're trying to become more of of talent left," said Guy Carbonneau. player in the NHL this season.

"The kids in training camp showed a lot of promise.



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# Red Raiders rev up for rivals

by Patrick Gonzales
Staff Writer

A sellout crowd, national television coverage and an All-American tailback lost for the season.

The stage has been set for another episode of the Texas Tech and Texas A&M rivalry.

It will be the Big 12 Conference opener for both teams and marks the first time they have opened Big 12 play against each other.

The Aggies (3-0 overall) enter the game undefeated and ranked fifth in the nation. Tech coach Spike Dykes said this is the best A&M team he's ever seen.

"They've got a little bit of everything this year," Dykes said. "We've been playing them for years and years, and I don't think I've seen a better football team wearing the maroon and white than this one."

Once again, the Aggies are led by the Wrecking Crew defense who have given up only 68 total rushing yards this sea-

The Red Raiders (1-2 overall) are av-

eraging 185.3 rushing yards per game
but learned on Wednesday they will be
without junior All-American tailback
Ricky Williams for the remainder of the

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"I think the team will be OK," Williams said. "Of course some leadership will be missing. I think we will win the Big 12, I know for sure that we will."

With Williams out for the season, the Tech offense again will rely on freshman Shaud Williams and juniors James Easterling and Rickey Hunter to fill the void.

Adding extra fire power to the backfield will be fullback Sammy Morris, who will be returning to the gridiron for the first time since injuring his shoulder in Tech's opening contest against Arizona State.

Tech quarterback Rob Peters said the return of Morris will be a big addition to the offense.

"It hurts when you lose a guy like Ricky (Williams) because he's a great back and an All-American," Peters said. "Our running backs are going to have to step it up, but we're getting Sammy (Morris) back and that's going to be a huge addition."

Peters' first pass of the season was a 37-yard completion to Morris against Arizona State and will look to revive a passing game that is only averaging 191.3 yards per game.

"We want to come in and have a balanced attack and try to get them on their heels," Peters said.

On defense, the Raiders will look to contain an Aggie rushing attack that averages more than 200 yards per game.

The Aggies have had 10 different ball carriers this season, but most of the load has fallen on senior tailback Dante' Hall and sophomore fullback Ja'Mar Toombs. Together they have combined for five of the seven touchdowns scored on the ground.

"They have a lot of great athletes," said Tech safety Kevin Curtis who leads the SWARM defense with 36 tackles.

"Dante' Hall is one of the best runners in the Big 12 along with Ja'Mar Toombs, so we've got our work cut out for us"

The other touchdowns for the of-

fense have come from the arm of senior quarterback Randy McCown who has thrown for 706 yards and four touchdowns in three games.

downs in three games.

He has connected with 12 different players, but his favorite target has been wide receiver Chris Taylor who leads

A&M in receptions with 12.

"They've never had a great number of wide receivers, but they've always had some," Dykes said. "Now they not only have quality, they have a quantity of

The Raiders enter Saturday's game coming off a 21-14 upset loss to North Texas, but Curtis said the bye week has helped them recuperate.

those people.

"We had a week off to think about the North Texas loss, and now we're ready to go out and play," Curtis said."

The contest will be nationally televised on Fox Sports Southwest, and the Raiders are 16-point underdogs heading into the battle.

"We don't have upset in our minds," Curtis said. "When we go out there and play, we're always thinking we're going to win."

# Injured Raiders healing for A&M game

by Scott Fitzgerald
Contributing Writer

The fabled "injury bug" hit the Raiders fast and furious on a desert night over a month ago in Tempe, Ariz., taking four offensive starters in a matter of minutes.

And now amidst the tragedy of the loss of Ricky Williams, several Raiders will return to the gridiron Saturday .

Right tackle Matt Heider had limited action against North Texas after he pulled a hamstring in Arizona.

"I came in for a little while against

North Texas but didn't play very well because I didn't practice all week, but that is no excuse," Heider said.

Jason May still is coming along after

spraining his left knee against Arizona State. "It's a possibility that I will play on

"It's a possibility that I will play on Saturday," MAy said. "My knee has gotten a lot better the last couple of weeks."

Dan Martin will start again at the right guard position if May cannot go.

"Dan and I communicate really well, and he has done a good job so far in stepping in for Jason," Heider said. "And this week, (communication) will be really important because of the blitzing schemes of the Aggies."

After sitting out for the last two full play on Saturday." Solis said.

seasons and a third of another, Sammy Morris returned in the season opener at ASU, catching three passes for 68 yards and rushing for 11 yards on three carries before leaving with a severely-bruised shoulder and rotator cuff.

"God has really tested my patience with this injury, and it's really hard after I've been away for so long already," Morris said. "But I get my strength through him, and I will prevail.

"I just want to make good plays that will help us win the ballgame. I just want to win."

Senior cornerback Oscar Solis has been slowed by an ankle sprain.

"I'm going to try and get well so I can

"This injury is especially disappointing because I'm a senior, and I want to play in every game," Solis said. "(Injuries) are tough on everyone though because you've worked for so long and spent all of the time in preparation and you may not be able to play."

May also talked about the frustration of his injuries.

"Coming into this season, it was the first time I was completely healthy since breaking my leg before I came up here," May said.

Other players are a little banged up as well but should be ready to go. Wide receiver Derrick Dorris is nursing a sore hamstring and tailback James Easterling is rebounding from a bruised knee.





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