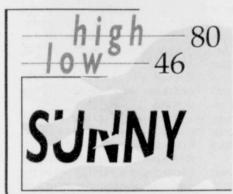
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STATENEWS —

Hindus, others picket Baptist church over prayer booklet

HOUSTON (AP) — More than 100 people peacefully picketed one of the nation's largest churches Sunday over a booklet that calls upon Southern Baptists to pray for Hindus' deliverance from the "power of Satan."

"We want all people to understand that religious intolerance is rearing its head in this country," said Houston attorney Amit Misra, a leader of the coalition of local Hindu groups who organized the protest.

"Some people aren't aware of the type of hate that is being preached by mainstream churches.

The booklet, distributed recently to coincide with Divali, the major Hindu festival of lights, says Hindus have no concept of sin or personal responsibility and "worship gods which are not God."

"Pray that the darkness and the power of Satan will be broken," the guide asks.

NATIONALNEWS

Covered walkway collapses at church; more than 20 hurt

ALTAMONTE SPRINGS, Fla. (AP) - The concrete roof of a covered walkway collapsed Sunday as churchgoers socialized between services and ate donuts and coffee, injuring 23 people.

Dozens of people were on or near the 72foot-long walkway at St. Mary Magdalene Catholic Church when the structure came down, witnesses said.

"I heard the crash, looked out the window, saw everybody running, but I didn't know what it was all about," said Sister Rita Galligan, who heard the collapse from her home at the convent next door. "When I went over there, they were just lying on the ground with people all around them.

The walkway links the church to the parish offices, and people must pass under it to get to the parking lot.

Eleven people were taken to hospitals by ambulance, and six of those were considered to be in serious condition, officials said. The rest either went to hospitals on their own or were treated at the scene.

The most serious injures included a woman with a hip fracture and a woman who suffered a spinal injury.

WORLDNEWS —

Ship sinks after collision, oil leak reported

ISTANBUL, Turkey (AP) - A Belize-registered freighter sank at the mouth of the Bosporus Strait after colliding with another ship on Sunday.

The Anatolia news agency said passing ships rescued the 18-person crew of the Semele, which went down shortly after colliding with another freighter, the Bulgarianflagged Sipka.

The strait remained open after the accident, which private NTV television said left a large oil slick.

The 6,000-ton Semele was enroute to Algeria with a load of steel from Nikolaev in

The 16,000-ton Sipka was heading to Varna, Bulgaria. It was damaged but not in danger of sinking, Anatolia said.

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Bill to give Tech center \$2 million

by Adrienne Gaviglio Staff Writer

Congress has approved an appropriations bill that will provide \$2 million for

Texas Tech's Center for Healthy Aging. The center is dedicated to the study of the care for older Americans.

Tech was involved in the work for the proposed appropriations with the help of Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison, said Alberto Cardenas, program analyst for the Tech Health Sciences Center.

"We are most excited about this appropriation and grateful to Sen. Hutchison

and the members of Congress who assisted us," Cardenas said. "This appropriation is reflective of months of hard work by Dr. David Smith and Glen Provost.'

Smith is the president of the HSC and Provost is the vice president for healthy policy and planning at the HSC. Along with the research, Tech also will be

opening a teaching/nursing home, which will be the first of its kind, Cardenas said, both of which will contribute to medical breakthroughs across the country.

The teaching/nursing home is under construction and will be located at the HSC, Cardenas said.

and research on the effects of aging in underserved Hispanic and rural areas.

The money will go toward educating professionals and students and aid in aging-related research in pharmaceuticals, Cardenas

He said this has been a long process and has been anxiously awaited and greatly appreciated by everyone at the HSC.

Hutchison said the appropriations bill is needed to address the concerns of caring for the elderly.

"More than 13 percent of Americans are over the age of 65," she said in a written

The \$2 million will be used for the center statement. "There are so many questions that need to be answered about how to care for this group of Americans. The research for the center will be valuable to anyone with an aging family member or friend.'

As a result of the additional funding, Tech will hopefully be nationally known for its geriatric research, Provost said.

"The results we hope to see will also include more students being attracted to Tech because of our wonderful facilities," he said. "We will have state-of-the-art research. Since geriatric research has become a No. 1 priority in the nation, Tech will benefit

Fired Up Fans



Two Red Raider fans cheer on the football squad during Saturday's Big 12 Conference contest against lowa State at Jones Stadium.

Survey shows Bush leading Gore

Texas governor leads vice president by 15 percentage points in Florida poll

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. (AP) — Texas Gov. George W. Bush has a commanding lead over Vice President Al Gore among Florida voters, a new poll shows.

A joint poll of 600 likely voters by the St. Petersburg Times and The Miami Herald published Sunday shows the Republican as the GOP-led Congress receives high disapproval ratings. frontrunner leading Gore 49 percent to 34 percent in a hypothetical matchup of the 2000 election.

In the Democratic primary, Gore leads former New Jersey Sen. Bill Bradley by 54 percent to 32 percent. Bradley ties Gore among voters between the ages of 35 and 49.

Bradley has made far fewer trips to Florida than the vice president, although his cam-

paign is laying the groundwork for a larger presence. Yet he does better than Gore against Bush, with Bush winning 45 percent to Bradley's 37 percent.

In the Republican primary, Bush has 59 percent of the vote. The only other candidate in double digits is Sen. John McCain of Arizona, with 14 percent.

A big advantage in Florida for the Texas governor may be his younger brother, said Rob Schroth, the Washington pollster hired

by the two newspapers to conduct the poll.

Gov. Jeb Bush has handed over his fundraising machine to Bush's presidential campaign.

The Republican governor's approval ratings remain high even

"If Jeb is still popular, it is difficult to imag-

ine voters would reject his brother," Schroth

However, two of three Florida voters want additional restrictions on handgun purchases and more than one-third would ban the sale of all handguns.

Some of these issues are not Bush's strong

The Texas governor wants to cut taxes, which is not a priority for most Florida voters.

He also does not support new gun restrictions like those backed by Gore. In addition to questions about the presidential candidates, the

new poll paints a rather pessimistic view about the mood of

Three men arrested for campus incidents

by Matt Green

Three males were arrested early Sunday morning in connection with a burglary of the Texas Tech Music building and arson at Jones

Eighteen-year-old David Lopez Rosales, 18year-old Richard Uballe and a 17-year-old male were arrested at University Arms Apartments in the 400 block of University Avenue early Sunday

At 2:24 a.m. Sunday, the night manager of the University Center spotted three males in the building, and contacted the Texas Tech Police

Officers from the TTPD and Lubbock Police Department responded to the UC and conducted a search of the building.

Dan Hale, public information officer for the TTPD, said police found evidence of an attempted burglary.

"Several cash registers on the ground floor of the UC were damaged," Hale said.

Police suspect the men entered the building through a basement level service door and then went into the UC game room.

"At this time, we do not know if any attempt was made to burglarize any of the coin-operated machines," Hale said.

The suspects then proceeded to the first floor of the building and attempted to break into several cash registers when they were spotted by the night manager

Hale said it is UC policy for all cash registers to be emptied before the close of business each

"There was no money in any of the cash registers," Hale said.

Police believe the suspects fled through the UC Ballroom shortly before officers arrived.

The LPD Canine Unit conducted a search of the building, but was unable to locate the sus-At 2:34 a.m., LPD officers responded to a fire

in progress on the east side of Jones Stadium. Hale said portable toilets placed at the sta-

dium on game days were the cause of the blaze. "Approximately 20 Porta-Potties were set on fire," Hale said.

The Fire Marshall's office is currently investigating the means used by the suspects to ignite According to LPD reports, witnesses reported

seeing three male suspects run from the stadium shortly before officers responded to the fire. Officers believe the two incidences are related.

An additional police unit transported the UC night manager to the scene to identify the sus-

"The night manager positively identified two

of the suspects," Hale said.

Police suspect Palestinians in blast injuring 55

bombs exploded simultaneously Sunday in the coastal town of Netanya injuring 21 people. Israeli police immediately suspected Islamic militants opposed to the peace process.

Two people suffered moderate injuries while 19 others received minor injuries in the 10:30 a.m. blasts, said David Sadeh, police commander for Israel's central region. There were apparently no fatalities: A fourth bomb was being defused, he said.

The police said two suspects had been taken into custody, but gave no further details. Army radio reported that police were questioning a Palestinian man and a Palestinian woman. It said dozens of Palestinians were rounded up because they lacked the necessary permits to be in Netanya

Prime Minister Ehud Barak issued a

NETANYA, Israel (AP) — Three pipe statement that said he took a "grave" view of leaflet to an international news agency interview with The Associated Press. the attack.

suit.

"The government under my leadership is determined to foil terrorism and will do all it can to stop threats on the peace and well being of Israeli citizens," Barak said in the state-

The pipe bombs, placed close together, exploded outside a large bank in a busy shopping area. The twisted remains of a bicycle and a garbage can blown open by the bomb lay on a charred sidewalk

The area was filled with bomb disposal specialists in flak jackets and helmets. Forensic experts in white overalls and gloves combed the area for evidence.

At a street corner near the site, about 30 residents of Netanya gathered and shouted,

"Death to Arabs," and "Barak Go Home." The explosions come the day after the militant Islamic Hamas movement faxed a

threatening to attack Israeli citizens.

Hamas said Israel would be to blame for the attacks because it had ignored a ceasefire offer that demanded the evacuation of settlers from disputed lands.

'We will not hesitate to announce that the next weeks and months will witness an escalation in the size and nature of our armed attacks," said the leaflet, signed by the group's military wing.

No group has claimed responsibility for Sunday's attack. Sheik Ahmed Yassin, the spiritual leader of Hamas, said he could not yet say whether his group was involved in the explosion.

"I want to stress that Hamas strategy is opposed to attacks against innocent civilians, yet we are continuing with our resistance against the occupation as long as the occupiers remain on our land," Yassin said in an

Last week Israel, the Palestinians, and the United States launched final status peace talks. Militant Islamic groups are opposed to the peace talks and have sworn to sabotage

The Palestinian Authority condemned the attack in an official communique, suggesting that Iranian-based groups may have been

This attack is aimed at sabotaging the peace process. Especially now that we are close to beginning final status talks," the statement said

The Palestinian security chief in the West Bank, Jibril Rajoub, said his staff was work-

ing hard to prevent such attacks. In an interview given shortly before the bomb went off, Barak said that as long as there was progress in the peace process, its enemies would try to thwart it.

Students dying for cigarettes

Great American Smokeout provides information, help to quit smoking

by Adrienne Gaviglio

Staff Writer

Even though the Great American Smokeout is not until Nov. 18, information will be available to Texas Tech students about the effects of smoking beginning today.

The Great American Smokeout Committee will provide educational classes over the next two weeks for the community and the students of

The committee is made up of professionals from the Lubbock community and the Tech campus.

"The committee has planned this year to have information booths about smoking in the (Student Recreation Center) and around campus," said Jo Henderson, committee member and health education coordinator for Student Health Services. "We have been meeting since September to plan different activities around the

The Great American Smokeout began 23 years ago and is sponsored by the American Cancer Society. The

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goal of the event is to help people quit smoking for at least one day, said Kelly Chase, health educator for the city of Lubbock.

"We offer many classes throughout the two weeks in an effort to help inform the public why quitting smoking can be beneficial," Chase

"We realize that quitting is not easy, but hopefully with more knowledge about the effects that it can cause, the decision might be a little

The information booths will offer facts on how the body will react after quitting smoking, Chase said.

"Some facts that will be presented are that after quitting, in 20 minutes your blood pressure drops to normal, and after eight hours your carbon monoxide levels are normal," Chase said. "After one year, your risk of heart disease is split in half, and after five years your lung cancer death rate is that of non-smokers.

The FreshStart class will be offered for those who want to kick the smoking habit. The class will be from noon to 1 p.m today, Wednesday and Nov. 15 and 17 hosted at the Lubbock Health Department conference room. The health department is located at 1902 Texas Ave.

FreshStart will use group interac-

tion to combat smoking and address such issues as quitting cold turkey, effects of nicotine patches, how to handle stress and how to fight the urge to smoke.

We hope to inform more individuals on the negative effects of smoking during the next two weeks," said Betty Blanton, associate director of Recreational Sports at the SRC.

She said her department is trying to reach more students.

'We strive each year to increase the numbers of students who attend our events," Blanton said, "Ouit kits are now being offered for free in Student Health and the Rec for people who dip or smoke and want to quit."

A balloon release also will be at 12:35 p.m. Nov. 18 at Memorial Circle. The event will honor those who have lost their lives to tobacco-related dis-

percent to 25 percent, Chase said. All events are free and open to the

Since the Great American Smokeout began, smoking among Americans has decreased from 36

For more information, call Chase at 775-2940 or Chris Rogers at 775-

Group to sponsor blood drive

The Miller Girls will sponsor its fifth annual blood drive from 3 p.m. to 8 p.m. Monday through Friday at the United Blood Services Center.

The center is located at 1601 University Ave., across from the Tech campus.

Reports from national blood centers indicate the need for blood has surpassed the number of blood donations. While blood donations have increased by 8 percent over the last two years, the demand has increased by 11 percent.

United Blood Services of Lubbock, a blood provider for Lubbock-area and some surrounding area hospitals, reports local donations are down by more than 50 percent.

Donors will receive a complimentary T-shirt from United Blood Services and refreshments will be served during the blood drive.

Appointments are not necessary, but would be appreciated. For more information or to make a reservation, contact Tara Birdwell at 780-8714 or United Blood Services at 797-6804.

Tech SPJ chapter awarded for work

by Andy Jones

The Texas Tech chapter of the Society of Professional Journalists has been awarded the 1998 Outstanding Campus Chapter Award by the society's national chapter.

The award recognizes Tech's SPJ chapter as the best chapter in Region 8, which includes Texas and Oklahoma. The chapter was one of 12 across the nation to receive the award.

Amber Irlbeck, president of Tech's SPJ and senior English and journalism major from Happy, said the award "means a lot because we're the one chapter that has stood out in the region.'

She said the chapter was recognized for several reasons including improvement as a chapter, reaching out to the community and a commitment to ethics and diversity.

A recent grant proposal and documentary project have aided to the success of the chapter, Irlbeck said.

The documentary project, still. in the production stages, will be an educational film dealing with journalistic concerns and how people view them. She said plans for the documentary include possible public-access programming and making copies of the tape available for area high schools.

Irlbeck said SPJ members have been involved in several commuSociety of Professional Journalists Texas Tech University

nity and education outreach programs. The chapter has become involved with the Tech College of Education's Intercambios program, which provides junior high students with college mentors.

"We have a lot of people who are interested in journalism education," Irlbeck said.

Irlbeck attended the society's national convention Oct. 3 through Oct. 5 in Indianapolis where the award was given to the

The award recognizes the chapter's commitment to talent, truth and energy in journalism, said Susan Leonard, the chapter adviser and a visiting assistant professor of Mass Communica-

"It is quite an honor because the executive director of the organization notified every (SPJ) member of the award winners," Leonard said

James Gray, SPJ executive director, said the society examines several factors when deciding on

yearly award winners. "We're mostly looking at activities in terms of progress and professionalism," Gray said.

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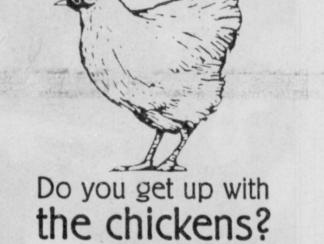
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Spirit of Sharing 1999

Tech makes a difference this holiday season

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The holiday season is a time for sharing. Each year, families in the Lubbock area seek assistance during the holidays and support is provided by numerous area agencies. The Spirit of Sharing program brings together many donation programs and volunteer opportunities that need your

Whether you are an individual or a group of 20; whether your resources can provide cans of beans or Christmas presents for a family of five; whether you have three hours to give or 15; we hope you will make the Spirit of Sharing a part of your holidays.

Spirit of Sharing operates from Nov. 8 to Dec. 8. Community Service Learning works together with several agencies and projects in providing Christmas for children and adults in the Lubbock community

Adopt a Child from the Angel Tree Be an angel and make a child's

wishes come true this Christmas. On the Angel Tree, you will find the names of more than 200 children who will go without presents during the holiday season unless you help. You, your organization or office may choose one child or the children of an entire family. All you must do is return the wrapped gifts to the Activities Office.

The Angel Tree (located in the Activities Office) operates between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. You may select your special child anytime during these hours. There is also an Angel Tree in the law school operated by the Christian Legal Society and a program offered by the Engineering Student Council. Check with these groups for their

Toys for Tots

In conjunction with the Marine Corps Reserve, a drop location for Toys for Tots will be in the University Center. Donations of new, unwrapped toys are essential to meeting the need.

Your donation of a new toy may be made during UC operating hours at the lobby location or delivered to the Activities Office between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Sponsor a Family

Groups or individuals may sponsor a family in need for the holidays. Clothing, gifts and a purchased food box are all part of sponsoring a family. Arrangements to sponsor a family are made through the Activities Office. The Sponsoring group or individual needs to have a general idea of the size family they would like to sponsor. In addition, CSL makes



every effort to meet other interests such as age of children or sex. You may request your special family anytime between 8 a.m and 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Purchase Food Boxes

One of the easiest ways to assist is to purchase food boxes to be distributed to families and individuals. Your donation makes it possible for those agencies that work to provide food for people in need to serve more families and individuals. A donation of \$20 purchases more than just a holiday dinner. Purchased food boxes are a part of the Sponsor a Family program or you may decide to give a food box to the parents of Angel Tree children, or simply allow a local agency to give out as needed. You may purchase a food box anytime between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Tech CAN Share Food Drive

In conjunction with the South Plains Food Bank and their annual U CAN Share Food Drive, CSL is a sponsor of a campus-

wide food drive with a goal of 25,000 pounds. The drive is being conducted during a high need time for the food bank as it prepares more than 5.000 food boxes to meet holiday demand.

Food collected during the food drive will be donated to the South Plains Food Bank as a Tech denation on Tech Nite of the annual drive. If you want to set up a food drive in a department, building or residence hall or as a group project, contact the Activities Office for infor-

The drive will operate Nov. 15-24. Small donations may be made anytime during UC operating hours at the lobby location. Special large quantity donation hours will be 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday in the UC Courtyard.

Toys for Boys

This program is designed to provide toys for boys 7-12 years old. This age group is often one of the last groups to receive gifts. Individuals or groups can purchase and donate basketballs, footballs, gloves or other sports equipment for boys. Easier still, you can donate money for equipment and CSL volunteers will do the shopping. You may bring your donations of unwrapped new gifts to the UC Activities Office anytime between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Volunteer Opportunities

Volunteer opportunities are available from now until Christmas. Check with Community Service Learning regarding ways to volunteer or call Campus Activities and Involvement at 742-3621



Tech Unplugged presents Matt Holtzman at noon Wednesday in the University Center Courtyard. He will perform original instrumental piano pieces. Accompanying him on guitar will be Kyle Caldwell. Tech Unplugged is brought to you by University Center Programs. For more information, call 742-3621.

Jazz it up

In 1958, Art Kane put out the word that he was going to take a picture for Esquire magazine of all the jazz musicians who showed up at a certain address in Harlem on a specific day at 10 a.m.

The wonder is that anybody showed up at all. Yet, 57 of the greatest musicians in jazz showed up and photographic history was made.

A one-hour Academy Awardnominated documentary based on this experience and the people in it was produced by Jean Bach who set out to get footage of many of these greats before they were all gone and the opportunity was lost.

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A Great Day in Harlem (both film and performance) will be presented at 8 p.m. Nov. 17 in the UC Allen

For more information, contact the University Center Ticket Booth at (806) 742-3610 or e-mail ucticketbooth@ttu.edu.

Spring Break rocks

Do something different during Spring Break! Travel, see the sites, encounter other cultures, develop leadership skills, lend a hand and learn about social issues and yourself while making a difference. Tech students can learn more about the details of the week-long service project that takes place during Spring Break, March 11-18. Information sessions are 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. Thursday in the UC Llano Estacado Room. Applications are due Feb. 11. For more information on this and other community service projects, please call Campus Activities & Involvement at 742-3621.

Blowin' in the UC

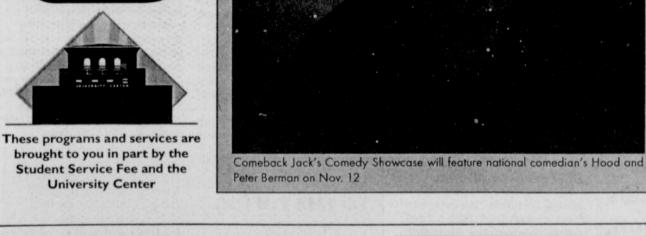
Glassblower Al Hoffman will make a reappearance Nov. 15 through Nov. 19. Hoffman has been coming to the university for 10 years, weaving his glass magic for students in the University Center Courtyard on the Ballroom Porch.

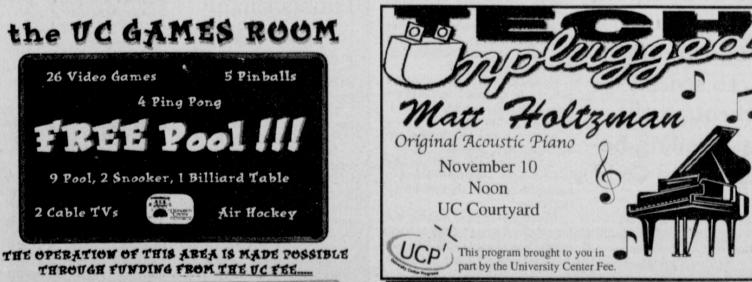
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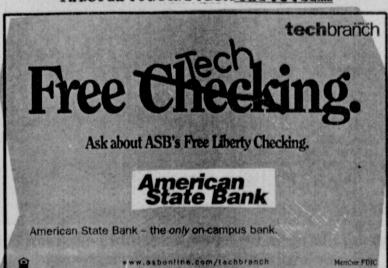
The 46th year of the Masked Rider tradition will soon be upon us, with that, the Masked Rider program is seeking the next Texas Tech student to take over the reins. The current Masked Rider, Travis Thorne, will host two informational meetings in the next few weeks.

The meetings will be at 5 p.m. Nov. 18 in the University Center's Masked Rider Room and at 4 p.m. Dec. 8 also in the Masked Rider room. If you are considering tryout, you will want to be sure to attend one of these two meetings. You will have the opportunity to find out about requirements for the tryout process and discuss what the demands of being the Texas Tech Masked Rider.

This chance only happens once a year, don't wait until next year to try-







Volunteers Needed!!!! **South Plains Food Bank**

Volunteers are needed this Saturday November 13, 1999 from 9:00am - 12:00pm. Volunteer opportunities are available for Students, faculty, staff and student organizations. Advance sign up is required.

Sign up in Campus Activities and Involvement University Center Room 228 or call 742-3621







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Votes for Women

Women need a dominating voice in 2000 elections

and as a nation,

we should

make an effort

to smash

through the

glass ceiling be-

neath the Oval

Office.

leg of a semester-long race. It's now time for us to concentrate on the finish line — with research papers to write, classes to (finally) attend and tests to prepare for, we have little time to contemplate global af-

Next November, however, we'll be inundated with political hype. Although it's a full year until the 2000 presidential election, banners are already flying, and campaign buttons with vague slogans are being produced en masse.

Is the United

so, why isn't any-

For the past few months, presidential hopefuls have been working the crowds. Some contenders have already faded from the spotlight.

Among these is Elizabeth Hanford Dole, the only serious female candidate for a party nomination. While Dole has dropped from the race, her departure raises important ques-As individuals

Liberty States ready for a woman presi-Lay dent? If not, Columnist when will it be? If

one running?

Clearly, women have made steady progress in the political world in recent years. In 1969, only 6.6 percent of statewide-elected executives were women (just 23 of 346 office holders).

Today, 30 years later, 89 of 323 state posts are held by women that's 27.6 percent. Women currently hold 22.3 percent of the seats in state legislatures.

Women are somewhat less likely to hold office at the national level. There are only nine

women senators and only 56 women in the House. Although these are record numbers, they're far from representative of our society's gender breakdown.

And while 22 women in Cabinet or Cabinet-level positions sounds significant, that's only 4.5 percent of total available posts. The glass ceiling is clear.

In 223 years of American government, we've never learned to say "Madam President."

The closest we've come is the appointment of Madeleine Albright as Secretary of State. In this position, Albright holds the highest office ever held by an American woman. Still, it's a couple of steps away from the White House.

It's not that women haven't tried to reach the Oval Office. Beginning with Victoria Woodhull in 1872, at least 21 women have sought the presidency or vice presidency. Only one, Geraldine Ferraro, won an endorsement

from a major U.S. party. She was on the 1984 Democratic ticket as Walter Mondale's choice for vice president. These efforts show, at the very least, some progress

for women in politics. The rising number of female officeholders represents Melrose, N.M.

ovember. For most of us, this month is the last increased awareness in America's political consciousness. What may seem surprising, however, is that these numbers also show that the United States is actually far behind the rest of the world in this race.

> In fact, women in many countries have already won the race for their nation's highest office.

> More than 20 nations have elected women as presidents or prime ministers. Former British Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher is the example closest to home.

Also, Ireland elected Mary McAleese as president in 1997. But such victories are not limited to the Western world. India, Pakistan and Israel also have elected women

Why is it that America, the nation at the forefront of democracy, still seems to think that the White House be-

longs only to white men? Perhaps Elizabeth Dole would have been elected president, but she couldn't even break out of party pri-

> maries due to financial difficulties. Perhaps we are ready to say "Madam President," but our system leaves newcomers at such a disadvantage that they may never complete the first leg of the race.

Most of the presidential hopefuls for 2000 have much to offer our nation. These men are intelligent, capable, committed leaders.

However, the 21 women who have taken to the campaign trail over the years have also been intelligent, capable and committed.

It's time that we Americans re-examine our political goals.

As individuals and as a nation, we should make an effort to smash through the glass ceiling beneath the Oval Office. Obviously, we need leaders who

truly represent American democracy, leaders who will bring us back to the forefront of opportunity and equal-Let's use as our model the sports world of the 1950s.

There were many qualified athletes vying for their chance

in Major League Baseball, but tradition and fear pre-

are well qualified. What we also need are leaders who will

vented those who weren't white from getting that chance. Eventually, Jackie Robinson was given his fair shot, and his success shattered the color barrier. Consequently, America's pastime was forever changed - baseball was and still is enriched by players of all backgrounds and nationalities.

The competitive edge of athletics was undoubtedly sharpened by Robinson's significant contribution.

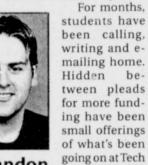
Now, at the end of the millennium, we should make an effort to reinvigorate our second pastime - politics. We need to support women and minorities who strive for their fair shot at the presidency.

We need to support those who will reshape our (and the world's) perception of American democracy.

Liberty Lay is a part-time instructor in English from

Family Day scams folks once again

'm not sure who thought up Family Day. I'm not sure what they envisioned when they dreamed of a campus full of college students' families casually trekking the campus, gandering at buildings and staying ever-watchful for great photo opportunities. But whoever thought the whole thing up was a public relations genius and the driving force behind what has become one of the biggest traditional scams in university life.



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Brandon Formby Columnist

ing a map of just exactly where our football team is headed (besides the courtroom, that is) and explanations of how the administration so vehemently pursued the completion of a sports arena (rumored to be structurally unsafe) that they stole from the English and philosophy departments. And now we all look like liars. Big, fat liars.

Walking into the dining halls for lunch on Saturday felt like being sucked into some alternate universe that we've all dreamed of, but never really thought we'd live to see. Instead of having to read the laminated food description cards that normally sit upon the sneeze guard above the large vats of casserole surprise, it was actually easy to figure out what was being served. We didn't even have to ask the servers (who are normally so unsure themselves that they tell you to read the card).

And the amazing part was that the food was actually appetizing. For the first time all year, students' mouths were actually watering when they saw what was being served. Long gone was the turkey lasagna and the pork roasted quesadillas our immune systems were beginning to grow used to. Instead there was ham and turkey - real ham and real turkey. And it was good!

Then there was this whole tablecloth business. The tables looked nice! It looked like a real restaurant instead of a fend-for-yourself, suckit-up-until-you-move-out-of-theresidence-halls, feeding-trough frenzy. And they even had people coming around from table to table asking how everything was and offering drink refills.

There are never greeters when the parents aren't here. And the reason they never normally ask how everything is, is because they know if they did they'd get a nice steaming sample of that casserole surprise right in the

Amid it all, the parents were berating their children. "It's not that bad," they would say. Or, "How can you complain about this? This is good food!" they'd exclaim. The students, speechless at the sight of the dining halls full potential, could do nothing but sit there. I wanted to stand on my table and scream "Mothers! Fathers! Do not be fooled! We have not lied to you! It is a conspiracy! You must believe us! We are their prisoners!" And I would have, too, but that food was pretty tasty, and well, that's only the case once a year.

And on top of all of this, the parents who journeyed out here this weekend have been duped into believing so many other falsities. For one, they think the entry station guards were so nice and school-spirited. They held their Guns Up and smiled and even showed the visiting parents the best places to park. Little do our parents know that these punks-in-a-box normally carry Uzis and have already taken out 34 people this semester alone. And that's just because their parking stickers were .23 degrees off and therefore not perfectly parallel to the side of the wind-

Then there's the arena. "It's so beautiful!" they proclaimed all weekend. "Ya'll are so lucky to have it!" they said. Too bad they had to nix running water and electricity in the English/Philosophy/Education Complex to finish it. Not to mention the fact that we're all too afraid of collapsing walls to ever go inside the darn thing.

Now our parents think we have an awesome football team. The only thing proven this weekend was that North Texas could most definitely beat Iowa State, too.

Yup, Family Day shakes things up a little bit. And it may give a false impression to our parents of what things are really like without them here, but look at the alternative - if they really knew what was up, we'd all be yanked home faster than we could bring any goal post down.

Brandon Formby is a junior journalism major from Plano. He thinks the worst thing about Family Day was the people who took their moms to the clubs on Saturday.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Lubbock in my rearview mirror

To the editor: I went to Saturday's Tech-Iowa State game, and I had an experience that I will never for-

I went to the game with two of my friends. All of us walked in at the same time with no problem.

Now me and one of my friends went back outside the gates to talk to a friend to see if he wanted to hang out with us. After we did that, we walked backed to the gates to get back in and they let my friend in that was in front of me and one white guy came over and told me that I needed a stamp to get back in.

I told him that I had just walked in about 30 seconds ago. He said that it did not matter and that I needed a stamp to get in. I asked him why he let my friend in without a stamp. He did not say anything about that.

But it was clear that the reason why my friend got in was because he was white. I tried to talk to the guy as calmly as possible, but what made the situation worse was when these two white guys walked by and the same guy said, 'where is your stamp," and they

clearly said that they did not have a stamp. The guy said that's OK come on in, right in my face.

Now that was just a bunch of bull! Me and the white guys I was with sat there arguing at this guy asking him why did he let those guys in. He did not answer us, and he

called some officer over to try and throw me out. That was not fair at

I was not about to leave when I already had a ticket. But this one white guy that I did not know, came over to the area I was at and gave me a ticket and said come on in. He saw what was going on and he knew that was just a bunch of racist people who did not want to let me in. Then those racist people started laughing because he did

I thank that guy, whoever he was, for giving me another ticket. I don't know if anything can be done about that incident that happened to me, but I just want the public to be aware of how difficult it is to be a black man in Lubbock and the things that black people go through.

This is my last semester at this school, and I can't wait until I get out because it doesn't look like things are going to ever change for black people in Lubbock.

JaDarric Davis senior theater arts

Write a letter to the editor. Bring it by Journalism 211 or e-mail it to TheUniversityDaily@ttu.edu.

Holidays prime time for sharing

by Angela Loston Staff Writer

mpty plates sit on a table without a morsel of food piled on I them. A Christmas tree stands bare in the corner without wrapped presents under it.

For some families, this will be the only way they will celebrate Thanksgiving or Christmas. To help those who may not be able to take part in nors and volunteers may find it rethe festivities for the holidays, students will be able to volunteer in a series of

community-service Spirit events, the Spirit of Sharing '99. The University Center will sponsor the Spirit '99

of Sharing '99 that begins today and will last through Dec. 7. "It benefits the community in

that a lot of people are directly served by it," said Cheryl Shubert, coordinator of Tech's Student Activities in the UC. "The impact of this program is that people are being served." Shubert said the program fo-

cuses on a variety of ways to assist people who are in need. To help with this charitable event, Shubert said students can participate in or donate to various projects.

If students are interested in giving children a Christmas filled with gifts, then they can participate in programs such as Adopt-a-Child from the Angel Tree, Toys for Boys and Toys for Tots.

LONDON (AP) - Paul

McCartney says he is helping a

former model who lost a leg in a

traffic accident to campaign for

disabled war victims, but the

former Beatle denies reports he is

dating 31-year-old Heather Mills.

Students also can be involved with projects such as Sponsor-a-Family and Tech CAN Share Food Drive, or they can purchase food boxes to assist people who are not able to provide a holiday meal or gifts for their families.

Shubert said about 4,000 people have played a role in this community-service activity each year.

"Those that participate as dowarding," she said.

Melissa Myers, a senior early childhood education major from Snyder, said she has been involved with Spirit of Sharing in the past and has enjoys it each year. As a volunteer for the

program, Myers said she

has sorted and delivered toys for Adopt-a-Child from the Angel Tree. Myers said she has participated in this project because she wanted to help impoverished chil-

She said she also has worked with Tech CAN Share Food Drive. Overall, she said it is rewarding to give to people who are in need.

"The reason why people should help others is because it makes your life worthwhile," Myers said. "I think it helps them get a personal look of what's around them."

Students who would like to become involved with this activity can sign up at Campus Activities and Involvement, Room 228 UC.

For more information, call 742-

McCartney, whose wife,

Linda, died of cancer in April

1998, said Sunday he is helping Mills record a charity album for

the Heather Mills Trust, founded

for people who have lost limbs in

McCartney to campaign for war victims

The artist currently known as 'honey' talks about his name

NEW YORK (AP) - The artist formerly known as Prince doesn't like to be called that.

The singer, probably best known for his '80s hits "Purple Rain" and "Raspberry Beret," told Time magazine his name is simply the unpronounceable symbol that appears on his album covers. The latest, Rave Un2 the Joy Fantastic, is being released by Arista.

"I've made choices, and people can respect them or they cannot respect them," says the singer, who changed his name from Prince to the symbol in 1993.

When his wife, Mayte, wants to talk to him at home, she says, "I just stand in front of him and get his attention. But if you need to say what I call him, you can say I call him 'honey."

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Raiders leave ISU twisting in wind

by Patrick Gonzales

Staff Writer

In its two previous home games, the Texas Tech Red Raiders were able to bounce back from a loss and turn in a dominating victory.

Tech managed to do so Saturday as well.

The Red Raiders returned to Lubbock to defeat the Iowa State Cyclones 28-16 Saturday at Jones Stadium in front of 41,691 fans.

Delivering again for the Red Raiders was freshman tailback Shaud Williams who ran 21 times for 148 yards and two touchdowns.

It was the third time Williams had exceeded the 100-yard mark this sea-

son, and each time was at home.

"I grew up coming to a lot of Tech games, and every time I step onto the field, I get goose bumps," Williams said about playing at home.

Williams out-rushed his Cyclones counterpart Darren Davis who entered the game as the nation's fifth-leading rusher for ISU. Davis managed only 96 yards instead of his average 140.

The Cyclones got on the board first with a 12-play, 62-yard opening drive, that was capped by a Davis 2-yard touchdown run.

Tech was forced to punt on its first drive. However, the punt was bobbled by J.J. Moses and was recovered by Tech's Kyle Shipley. Williams ran around the right end for a 9-yard touchdown on the following play.

The Tech offense capitalized on its next possession in five plays, and the drive was capped with a 1-yard quarterback sneak by Rob Peters.

Down 14-6, the Cyclones' offense began the second quarter with a 17play, 82-yard drive that ate up more than six minutes off the clock.

However, on fourth-and-goal, quarterback Sage Rosenfels' pass was broken up in the end zone by free safety Kevin Curtis.

Then, Tech's offense went 99 yards in seven plays, to add another touchdown on a 26-yard pass from Peters to wide receiver Darrell Jones.

"Those guys drove it down their face like it was nothing," said defen-

sive end Taurus Rucker about the drive. "They had a mission on their

minds, and they accomplished it." The Cyclones got within 21-16 in the fourth guarter and returned an interception to the Tech 7-yard line.

With ISU threatening to take the lead, the defense stepped up their play.

On third-and-goal from the 4-yard line, Davis fumbled after being hit by linebacker Tim Duffie and cornerback Antwan Alexander recovered the ball in the end zone for a Tech touchback.

"We knew Darren was going to get the ball," Duffie said. "We were just trying to stop him, and we got a

The offense went 80 yards in five plays for their last touchdown.



Tech tailback Shaud Williams runs against the Cyclones in Tech's 28-16 victory Saturday.

Lady Raiders prepare for season, exhibition w

by Amy Curry

Staff Writer

Coming off another Big 12 Championship season, Tech women's basketball coach Marsha Sharp and the 1999-2000 Lady Raider basketball team have been handed a challenge

For the first time this decade, the Tech squad has been classified as an underdog in their conference, ranking fifth in preseason polls.

During the 1998-99 season, Tech recorded several back-to-back accomplishments including consecutive Big 12 regular season championships, Big 12 Tournament Championships and coach of the year honors.

This year's team, however, will attempt to carry on without senior standouts Rene Hanebutt, Cara Gibbs, Julie Lake and Angie Braziel.

Senior guard Melinda Schmucker-Pharies said any time a team loses players like last year's seniors, it is hard to fill those voids. But she also said the team is willing to step it up.

Schmucker-Pharies said this year's team may not have big names with big numbers like last season's squad, but they do have exceptional chemistry and the desire to get things done.

"No matter where we are in the polls, we're going to compete," she said. "With the team we have, we can play with anybody. It's going to take everyone we've

got to win, but we have confidence that we can hang with any team."

With 17 years of success as the Lady Raiders' head coach, Sharp said she is excited to be playing as the underdog.

"I think this team's personality fits that role," she said. "They have that street-fight attitude, and they'll get in there and mix it up with anybody."

Sharp also said senior forward Keitha Dickerson will definitely have to step up and be more of an offensive threat.

As a senior, forward Keitha Dickerson said she feels it is her duty, along with the

other two seniors (Schmucker-Pharies and forward Aleah Johnson), to take on the leadership roles.

"We lost four great players last year, and we understand that," Dickerson said. "This season, we're just looking to go out and win a bunch of games. We know it can be done, but we have to start now to get to where we want to be."

Sharp said newcomers are getting the feel of what Lady Raider basketball is all about and what level they have to play in order to be competitive.

"It's been a war," Sharp said. "Some of the older players are making a statement that you have to be tough to come in here and play. And I think our younger players got that message pretty early." The Lady Raiders added several new faces to the lineup this year as Sharp

signed five freshman for the season. During the recruiting season, Tech nabbed a pair of high school standouts in freshman guard Courtney Pastner and forward/center Plenette Pierson.

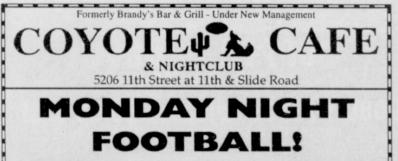
Their senior years in high school, Pastner earned Texas Player of the Year honors while Pierson was selected as a WBCA All-American.

Towering at 6-foot-7, freshman forward Jamie Nagle is the tallest player to ever wear a Lady Raider uniform. And rounding out the new recruits are freshman forward Nikki Hendrix and redshirt center Alison Cudnoski.

Nagle said she's honored to play for a team like the Lady Raiders with such a long winning tradition.

"It's really awesome to be able to play at Tech," she said. "This team has a history of being successful. And with the group we have this year, we have the potential to do some good things."

The Lady Raiders will hit the court for the first time this season in an exhibition game against Shelen (Russia) at 7 p.m. today in the Lubbock Municipal Coliseum as the United Spirit Arena is not yet finished.



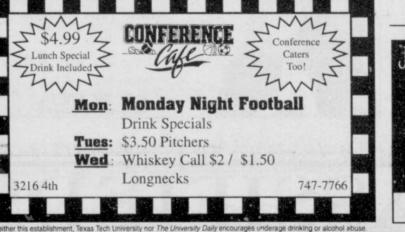
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