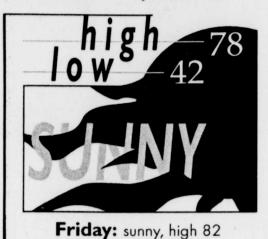


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AUSTIN (AP) — Texas Tech University chancellor John Montford, Sen. Bill Ratliff and former Gov. Ann Richards are among those who have been mentioned this week as possible candidates to become chancellor of the University of Texas System.

As the UT Regents began meeting in Dallas, several said Montford, a former state senator, has many of the qualities they're seeking. But Montford, who says he takes his con-

tract with Tech through August 2002 very seriously, isn't the only person the regents have lauded.

Other names that have surfaced include Ratliff, R-Mount Pleasant, chairman of the Senate Finance Committee; Harry Reasoner, a UT distinguished alumnus and managing partner of the Vinson & Elkins law firm; Mark Yudof, president of the University of Minnesota; and Ed Sharpe, the UT system's executive vice chancellor for academic affairs. Richards was mentioned at a public forum in Houston last week.

Parking pricey for arena events

by Andy Jones Staff Writer

In addition to paying for men's and women's basketball tickets, parking stickers, and a portion of the United Spirit Arena, Texas Tech administrators now expect students to pay for parking during home basketball games.

The Student Government Association and Tech administrators reached a decision Wednesday regarding a plan for student parking during men's and women's basketball games.

SGA President Doug Jeffrey said in order for students to park in commuter lots across from the arena, they will have to pay \$2 for each basketball game. Community guests will be required to pay \$3 for parking.

Free student parking will be available in the parking lot east of Jones Stadium, and the administration has agreed to pay the costs for Citibus to run from the parking lot to the arena. Students can ride the buses for free with a Tech ID.

"Front-door service with the bus is free," Jeffrey said.

An additional bus route from the Health Sciences Center parking lot will cost \$1.

Jeffrey said he felt the administration met them more than half way after the SGA submitted several proposals.

An original SGA proposal called for 967 of the 2,457 parking spaces west of the arena to be free for student use during basketball games

However, it was decided none of the parking lots would be set aside for free student parking.

Jim Brunjes, vice president for fiscal affairs and chief financial officer at Tech, said the original proposal was not discussed during his meeting with Jeffrey and Kent Meredith, general manager for the arena.

Meredith was not available for comment. Brunjes said the new SGA plan called for students to pay \$1 to park east of Jones Stadium and ride the bus to the arena, but the

administration decided not to charge for that service.

Funds generated from parking fees will go toward arena operations costs. Brunjes said the costs include everything from air conditioning, lights and staff salaries.

Brunjes said allowing students to park for free across from the arena would cost more than the cost to run buses from the east parking lot at Jones Stadium.

"The buses are going to cost us a fair amount," Brunjes said. "There is also a concern about making sure people who park in those lots are going to the game."

Four buses are being considered for use see MORE MONEY, p. 2

Fly Area wildlife center helps rehabilitate injured animals

Learn to

by Angela Loston StaffWriter

ongbirds, eagles, reptiles, squirrels and bobcats. These are among some of the many animals that have been found on roadsides des- can be released back into its perately clinging on to dear life. For the past eight years, Debbie Tennyson has opened up her home to help heal these defenseless animals for the South Plains Wildlife Rehabilitation Center, Inc.

The center is asking for fresh or frozen fish and monetary contributions to help with the pelican's medical and food expenses.

Tennyson said the animal natural habitat depending on its physical condition and the time of year.



NATIONALNEWS Western Pacific boy spreads TB to 56 people in North Dakota

(AP) - A boy from the Marshall Islands in the Western Pacific spread tuberculosis to 56 people, including many of his playmates, after coming to rural North Dakota - a case researchers said underscores the need for tighter medical screening of children adopted from abroad.

The outbreak was discovered in 1998, when one of the boy's guardians was treated for a painful hip that turned out to be a TB infection, researchers reported in Thursday's New England Journal of Medicine.

TB is common in the Marshall Islands, a U.S. trust territory midway between Hawaii and Australia, but is rare in North Dakota. In the preceding five years, there had been only two cases in the rural two-county area around the boy's home.

The medical journal did not identify the community, but news reports from the time said it was Lakota, a town of 900 about 140 miles from Bismarck. The extent of the outbreak and the fact that a student had spread TB were known, but other details - namely, that the student brought the tuberculosis from the Marshall Islands - were not released then.

WORLDNEWS -----Plane crash in central Mexico kills 18

MEXICO CITY (AP) - A Mexican DC-9 jetliner apparently exploded Tuesday in central Mexico, killing all 18 people on board, authorities said.

Officials gave conflicting information about whether the plane exploded in flight or first struck the ground.

The accident occurred shortly after TAESA flight 725 took off from the airport in Uruapan in the state of Michoacan, 180 miles west of Mexico City.

Inspector Juan Alfonso Lara of the state civil protection agency said the plane apparently exploded in the air. He said witnesses saw a brilliant light in the sky.

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"It's a wonderful feeling when you're able to give these animals a second chance at life," said Tennyson, manager of the South Plains Wildlife Rehabilitation Center, Inc.

Established in 1988 by Carol Mitchell, the center's director, the rehabilitation facility provides medical attention and care for wild animals who are either without a home, have an illness, have been displaced or have an injury.

Tennyson said the center, which is not open to the public, has taken in a variety of native wildlife. Annually, Tennyson said the center cares for more than 1,400 animals. She said there are more than 150 animals housed at the center now.

Last week, the center had a new arrival, an injured pelican who was later named Percy. Tennyson said Percy the pelican was brought to the center by a game warden for Texas Parks and Wildlife. She said the pelican was sighted in Plainview in a resident's garage. When brought to the center, Tennyson said the pelican had numerous injuries, including a dislocated shoulder, a ruptured air sac and a broken coracoid bone.

"It's not uncommon to see (pelicans) in our area," Tennyson said.

"Because of the media attention, people are now aware that they are around. I get calls everyday from people saying they have seen a pelican."

Percy eats three to five pounds of fish daily and is in need of medical attention.

She said winter is typically not an appropriate season to place rehabilitated animals back into their traditional environments.

In addition to caring for wounded animals, Tennyson said the center also provides 60 to 70 educational programs for local schools. She said some of the birds at the center are used for the school programs.

To operate the center, Tennyson said donations are needed. Usually, she said people within the community donate money to financially support the center.

Tennyson, who also is a volunteer coordinator, said the animals are cared for by volunteers, most of whom are Texas Tech students.

As volunteers, the students feed the animals, clean their cages, give them medicine and other tasks.

She said some of the students also are interns at the center. Through participating in the internship program, Tennyson said students can explore wildlife-related fields.

"It's a wonderful hands-on experience for (students)," Tennyson said.

During the week, Charlie Martin, a senior zoology major from Lubbock, said he takes time out of his schedule to volunteer at the became a volunteer to gain more expe-

Jennifer Galvan/The University Daily

Debbie Tennyson, the on-site manager for the South Plains Wildlife Rehabilitation Center, feeds Percy the pelican lunch. Percy suffered an injured wing and is unable to fly down to catch its own food.

center.

He volunteers each Tuesday, Thurs-

While at the center, Martin works with

rience in the field of zoology.

"It gives you a really good feeling to know that you're helping and getting to do things that most people don't have the opportunity to do," Martin said.

"For me, it's an escape from school and work to do something that you enjoy."

People who are interested in volunteering or making donations can call 799-2142 for more information.

Group protests abortion on Tech campus Lubbock's Life Savers rally at University Center amid mixed reactions

by Angela Loston

StaffWriter

A student stares with disgust as he passes by graphic, poster-sized pictures showing mangled pieces of deceased fetuses. In his eyes, the sight of an aborted fetus is grotesque, but in the eyes of Dorothy Boyett, this a reminder of how life is terminated by an abortion.

"In some people eyes, abortion is a quick fix," said Boyett, a Lubbock resident. "But it leaves a dead baby and a wounded woman.'

Boyett and her fellow members of Life Savers, a local pro-life organization, participated in an abortion protest from 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Wednesday in the University Center courtyard.

Boyett said the Christian organization tries to come on campus once a year to advocate their belief against abortion. Boyett said the group chose to spread their message in a college environment because most of the people who have an abortion are between the ages of 18 to 24. During the rally, the group handed out flyers and tracts to people who passed by them.

"Life Savers is a group of people who are out on the streets proclaiming the gospel of life," Boyett said.

Students who did happen to see the images and dem-

onstrators had mixed reactions to the message. As one student walked by, he expressed his disgust for the pictures.

'They should take this shit some place else," he said. 'You don't like the picture of the beautiful baby?" Boyett

said in regard to the picture of a healthy baby.

By having the demonstration on campus, Blayne Street, a sophomore engineering major from Abilene, said students were able to gain an understanding about abortions.

"I think it's a good way to raise awareness because the pictures show that abortion is murder," Street said.

Judy Kreller, another member of Life Savers, said the demonstrators came to the campus to provide students with the effects of abortion on both the unborn child and its mother.

"Society tells one that it's OK to have an abortion, but is society there for her?" Kreller said. "Where is society when she's suffering after the abortion?"

Kathy Massey, a senior psychology major from Lubbock, said pro-life groups do not offer much support or reasonable alternatives to abortions.

Massey, a pro-choice advocate, said she talked with a prolife organization five years ago about her pregnancy.

'My experience with them is that they only offer platitudes and praver." she said.

Massey said she chose to not terminate her pregnancy

without the influence of a pro-life or pro-choice organization.

Massey said the message that pro-life organizations offer are misleading for women who may not be ready for motherhood or who may not be willing to place their child up for adoption.

Massey said people who may have been abused, have a drug addiction or mental illness are vulnerable to these groups.

"I'm not concerned about my situation, but about others who may not have the resources that I had," Massey said. "They are the easiest targets of the pro-life movement."

Although she is opposed to abortions, Ebony Smith, a junior management information systems and general business major from Duncanville, said pro-life groups take an offensive approach to persuade people to find an alternative to abortions.

She said the organizations do not take into account extreme cases such as rape that compel women to have abortions.

"I think the message that they're trying to convey is great, but the way that they're trying to give their message is very graphic," Smith said.

"They don't know the situation behind each abortion. They're not taking those people into consideration."

day and Saturday for a total of 10 to 12 hours each week.

various forms of wildlife such as foxes, raccoons, falcons, eagles and several species of owls. Martin, who has worked at the center for more than a year, said he

Dieting tips just in time for holidays New protein diet may cause more harm than good

by Adrienne Gaviglio Staff Writer

With the holiday season approaching, some students are anticipating the homecooking awaiting them. However, other students might view the season as a time to start losing weight, especially after a large helping of mashed potatoes and gravy.

One of the new trends in dieting is a high-protein, low-carbohydrate meal to help people lose weight.

The high-protein diet originally was created for body builders and athletes. The diet does not burn fat, but rather rids the body of excess water weight. Although weight loss is commonly observed, the program does not make up for healthy eating.

The food pyramid recommends 55 percent of a person's diet consist of carbohydrates. The high-protein cent or less of the diet consist of carbohydrates, which means protein becomes the main part of the diet, said Michelle Pettus, health educator for Student Health Services.

The added protein can cause health risks to the kidneys because of excessive urination, she said.

"Weight loss with fad diets is because the body is getting rid of essential water, not fat, that adds to your body weight," Pettus said. "The water in your body carries vitamins that are needed and can be harmful when lost in large amounts.'

Dr. Kathy Chauncy, a nutritionist and professor in the family medicine department in the Health Sciences Center, found that the weight loss associated with fad diets can be misleading.

"High protein diets do not burn fat or build muscles because fat loss can

program recommends that 10 per- only be attained through regular physical activities," Chauncy said. "The result of weight loss during the high protein diets is the result of water loss."

Although the low-calorie intake will initially allow for weight loss, rebound weight gain is very common in high-protein diets, she said.

The fad diets are not good for a healthy life," Chauncy said. "Protein diets have high-fat intake which has twice as many calories, and in the long run can cause heart problems."

The diet is not recommended for weight loss by most physicians, said Dr. Kelly Bennett, staff physician for Student Health Services.

"The high cholesterol that is associated with high-protein diets can cause many health risks for people," Bennett said. "Trends usually wear off, especially when people experience bad side effects from the fad diets."

Police Blotter

The major problem with highprotein diets is the assumption that all kinds of carbohydrates are bad, but some types of carbohydrates are an essential part of the diet, Chauncy said.

"Carbohydrates such as beans, fruit and vegetables are good for someone to eat," Chauncy said. "I would suggest to someone who is adamant about taking the diet to follow the plan, but eat carbohydrates such as vegetable and fruit in the plan."

The American Dietetic Association recommends simple plans for a healthy alternative, such as using low fat or light products, eating a variety of foods, a balanced diet and following the food pyramid, according to their Web site.

Bennett, Chauncy and Pettus agree that consulting your physician before any diet is the best plan.

compiled from the files of the Texas Tech Police Department

November 6

•1:56 a.m. Officers investigated criminal mischief at 2500 Broadway.

•2:12 a.m. Officers arrested two non-students for burglary of a building in the University Center. •2:34 a.m. Officers investigated arson to portable toilets near Gate 3 of Jones Stadium.

•1:08 p.m. Officers responded to a request for EMS at Jones Stadium. A student passed out due to dehydration on the east side of the field and was transported to University Medical Center by EMS.

•2:02 p.m. Officers arrested a nonstudent for public intoxication at Gate 2 of Jones Stadium. •3:13 p.m. Officers investigated a theft in Section 15 of Jones Stadium.

November 5

•3:28 a.m. Officers arrested a stu-

dent for driving under the influence of marijuana and outstanding Lubbock Sheriff's Office warrants in the 3100 block of 18th Street.

•5:24 a.m. Officers arrested a student for public intoxication on the south side of the Carpenter/Wells Residence Complex.

•9:19 p.m. Officers investigated a theft on the second floor of the Human Sciences Building.

•11:23 a.m. Officers investigated the burglary of a motor vehicle in the B-1 parking lot of the Health Sciences Center.

•4:13 p.m. Officers arrested a nonstudent for public intoxication in the United Spirit Arena.

•5:03 p.m. Officers investigated criminal mischief in the Z-4P parking lot.

November 4

•4:51 a.m. Officers arrested a nonstudent for an outstanding LPD warrant in the 700 block of Indiana Avenue.

•3 p.m. Officers investigated a documented confiscated alcohol theft at the bike rack east of the library.

•4:06 p.m. Officers investigated a theft at the Stangel Murdough Dining Hall.

November 3

•1:09 a.m. Officers arrested one nonstudent for DWI and one non-student for public intoxication in the F-3 parking lot of the HSC.

•3:51 a.m. Officers arrested a student for public intoxication in the 1500 block of Indiana Avenue.

•9:12 a.m. Officers investigated criminal mischief in 112 Housing Services building.

 1:18 p.m. Officers responded to a 911 medical call at the Registrar's trailer next to West Hall. A student suffered an epileptic seizure but refused treatment by EMS.

November 2

•10:17 a.m. Officers picked up and

from the Wall/Gates Residence Complex office. •5:05 p.m. Officers documented a theft at the bike rack east of Coleman Residence Hall.

•11:15 p.m. Officers investigated criminal mischief and assault on the third floor of Murdough Resi-

an open door at the Frazier Pavilion. •2:34 a.m. Officers issued a criminal trespass warning to a homeless woman who had been living in the Music build-

ing. •2:16 p.m. Officers investigated criminal mischief in the West

•3:59 p.m. Officers investigated criminal mischief in the television room and theft in the lobby

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Andrew Jackson, Tech professor of civil engineering, serves time in a makeshift jail to help raise money for Chi Epsilon Honors Society.

Veterans Day to be celebrated with flag ceremony today

Texas Tech Army ROTC will perform a flag retirement ceremony at 6 p.m. today at Memorial Circle.

Maj. Robert McNamara, assistant professor and adviser for military science, said the ceremony is to retire unserviceable U.S. flags that are torn or not in the condition to fly anymore

McNamara said one flag will be retired in its entirety and several will be retired and divided into separate McNamara said.

In honor of Veterans Day, the components. The individual stars and stripes will be cut from the flag and used to explain the significance of the different components.

> Mayor Windy Sitton will be the guest speaker at the ceremony, which is free and open to the public.

The ceremony will be hosted by Lt. Col. David Reid, professor of military science.

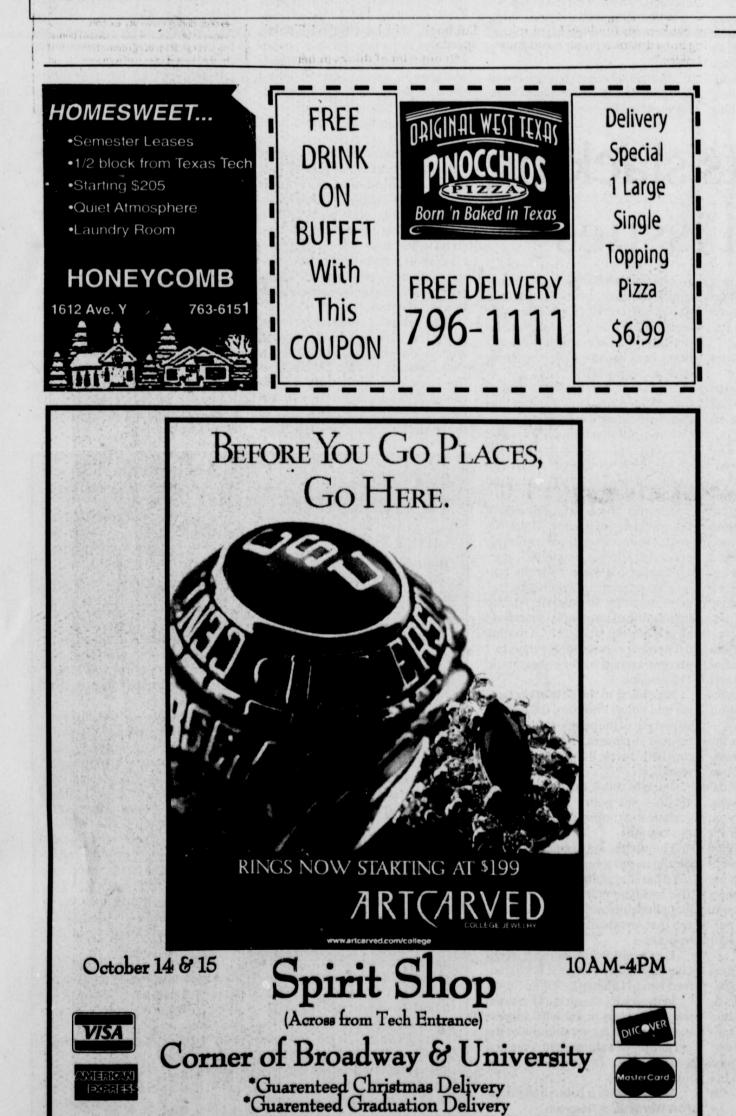
A three-gun cannon salute also will be a part of the program,

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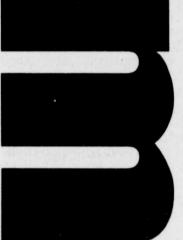
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Wayne Hodgin editor



Nothing justifies a quick fix

The feeling is probably all too familiar. We are stuck in a bind and there are two options to choose from: doing something that will quickly resolve the situation that instant, or coming to grips with the situation and taking the time to fig-

ure out a solution that will last over the long haul. Ahh ... the

temptation of the "quick fix." At that all-important moment, the quick fix seems like it

Andrew can take care of anything, but Schoppe what does it really do? Columnist Let's take a

look at a few quick fixes and their possible impacts.

QUICK FIX: Cheating on a test to make a good grade.

POSSIBLE IMPACT: Getting an F in the class if you are caught and possibly being suspended or expelled.

QUICK FIX: A journalist airing a

suit and a place in the unemployment line.

QUICK FIX: Getting drunk to forget about problems that you think are insurmountable.

POSSIBLE IMPACT: The problems will be there the next day, only they'll seem even larger. Even worse, if the drunk decides to drive, there could be numerous fatalities and prison time. QUICK FIX: Lying to cover up

something. **POSSIBLE IMPACT: An endless**

web of lies that only gets more tangled as the web continues to be spun. In the end, the liar gets caught, bridges are burned, and there is regret for not telling the truth in the first place. And let's not forget the loss of respect and trust by others toward the liar. QUICK FIX: Pop a zit.

POSSIBLE IMPACT: It'll come back bigger and more worse than before.

QUICK FIX: Putting your money into a get-rich-quick scheme that just can't lose, or gambling in an attempt to pull yourself out of debt.

POSSIBLE IMPACT: Losing all your remaining money and still owing your creditors.

These quick fixes are fairly common situations that we've all heard of before and have to deal with. They

the truth; acting responsibly; facing and welcoming the challenges of life rather than running away from them; knowing that success is not gained overnight but that it takes lots of time and effort. Even if the quick fix is chosen but then regretted later, there's no shame in admitting an error to the appropriate person or people so you can be free of guilt and have peace of mind.

The great thing about doing what is right in the long run is that after it is done, there is no need to worry about being consumed by the thought of what should have been done. There will be no guilt over the decision that was made. Even more importantly, when the situation arises again, it will be a piece of cake to handle and a feeling of pride will blossom from the knowledge that the right thing was done.

The trap of a quick fix is oh so tempting. It gets everyone at one point or another, but that's because people are human and have the free will to make mistakes, as well as the free will to learn from those mistakes and make changes for the better.

When all is said and done in the end, the truly easy choice is the one

EDITORIAL This isn't compromise, it's extortion

Students, prepare to reach deep into your pockets once again. Because of our blood-sucking administration's lack of planning, students, faculty, staff and the Lubbock community are being asked to pay for parking at basketball games that are played in the United Spirit Arena.

For years, the issue has been where to park, but now, it is going to be how much do we have to pay for it.

A \$2 fee per car will be charged to students in order to park in the west commuter lots across from the arena. Although students will be allowed to park for free in the parking lot east of Jones Stadium, students' interests still are being ignored by the administration.

This arena fiasco has been a long, drawn-out charade of skyrocketing costs long enough. First, it was going to cost \$40 million, then the next thing we heard it was \$62 million.

Tech students contribute \$3 per semester hour for the construction of the arena on top of paying for basketball tickets. We agreed to that two years ago by the majority of a student vote. Now we're being told that we have to pay to park when we already pay for parking stickers.

Administrators say this new fee will offset the cost of operating the arena. Although that may be true, where and when are we going to draw the line? From international student fees to rising Student Service Fees, we've been taxed to the hilt since first setting foot on this campus. Granted, the responsibility lies with students to pay for all the nice things we enjoy at Tech — a University Center, which

million facility. It only seems fair to charge Lubbock residents and others, besides students, a \$3 parking fee.

Although the administration has agreed to pay the costs for Citibus to run from the parking lot east of Jones Stadium to the arena without any expense to the students, an additional bus route from the Health Sciences Center parking lot will run at a cost of \$1.

Out of the blue and with little warning, parking fees have been handed to us, and we are here to foot the bill once again.

We have been admiring the grand structure on the west side of campus now for more than three years. It has been like a golden nugget trapped inside a glass case. We've been promised opening dates, graduation ceremonies and basketball games inside the arena, but we have yet to get through the doors.

Now with the opening date nearing (maybe), we face an all too common and touchy issue on this cam-DUS

The primary public of this campus is being ignored once again students. No matter what the administration says, students are the most important part of this campus. We support it loyally and, of course, financially.

We have sat idly by while our precious parking spaces have been taken over on football game days, on University Day and for whatever the administration deems worthy. Now, it has gone too far.

Parking on this campus is a joke. Mix in 15,020 people who are eager to get into the arena, take away any close (or free) parking spots and what you get is a mess. People will try to be smart and get around the parking fees and wind up lining Brownfield Highway and 19th Street. This will lead to traffic problems and possible accidents. Others will try to park in residence hall parking areas. All of this while Tech students are shuffled across town to a small parking lot few even know exists, being crushed into a bus and shipped to the grand arena. And busses. Seems like if there is any parking problem on campus, busses are the answer. Citibus is a crutch for Tech when every other logical solution (hint: a parking garage) is a dirty word. Do not forget, if it wasn't for us, the students, there wouldn't be a Texas Tech, an arena or even a basketball team. When are we going stop being treated like the red-headed stepchildren on campus and start getting the respect we deserve?

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POSSIBLE IMPACT: A huge law-

seem so easy to choose, but they wind up leading to more and more headaches. What are the alternatives? They're easy to figure out, too. Telling

that can be lived with for the rest of one's life.

Andrew Schoppe is a senior broadcast journalism and business management major from Houston.

Top media outlets slacking on 2000 election issues

You may have noticed a certain York Times, managed to raise a ... ah ... frothiness in the coverage of the 2000 presidential race to date.

I don't know about you, but The Unbearable Lightness of the Political Beat is really starting to chap me.

Last week, we had the grave matter of whether Al Gore is an alpha male thoroughly Molly George lvins Columnist out of four lead-

ers in world trouble spots, and this called for much double-doming and deep dissection.

After Ronald Reagan, who didn't know all the names of his own Cabinet members, you would think there was little excitement to be mined in that department. The disquieting news that John McCain has a temper has been thoroughly mulled over by all and sundry.

All this follows months of discussion on burning topics like Bush's alleged drug use 30 years ago, vast attention to Gore's shifting from blue suits to earth tones, Donald Trump being treated as though any reasonable citizen would consider voting for him, the Warren Beatty candidacy, and much more that is of no help whatever in selecting the next Leader of the Free World.

The most annoying aspect of all this piffle is the brain-dead defense that we in the media are writing about froth because the country is in a high state of peace and prosperity, and so there's nothing important about which we need to ask the candidates. Thomas Friedman, the foreign affairs columnist for The New

couple of substantial issues without even breaking a sweat, so we know it can be done. He suggested the following questions for Bush:

- "You've already brought on some foreign policy advisers -Condoleezza Rice, Paul Wolfowitz, Richard Perle. They're all Cold War conservatives. What is it about their world view that appeals to you?"

"You were in favor of the Senate's rejection of the Comprehensive Test Ban Treaty, which would have banned all nuclear testing. Fine. Suppose you were sitting with Prime Minister What's-his-face of India and General Whatever-his-name-is from Pakistan and trying to persuade them to stop testing. How would you explain why you believe America should retain the right to test nukes, but India and Pakistan should be denied it?"

"Do you believe your father was right when he decided at the end of the gulf war not to go to Baghdad and take out-Saddam Hussein, even though we had 500,000 troops on Iraq's border?"

"Hispanic Americans are increasingly in favor of lifting the pointless U.S. embargo on Cuba. Your brother Jeb, the governor of Florida, wants to maintain the embargo in deference to his Cuban supporters. Where do you come down?"

I suppose after 18 months of Monica Lewinsky as the most important political story on the planet, we should be inured to the Maureen Dowdization of political coverage. But let me suggest a few items of perhaps greater import that we might ask our candidates to address.

Our entire political system has been corrupted by the system of legalized bribery called "campaign financing." Last week, Time magazine ran a two-page story citing the special-interest bills that have been bought through Congress recently. The airlines managed to scuttle a bill that had consumers cheering - it cost the airlines \$3.2 million.

The Patients' Bill of Rights, bankruptcy overhaul, broadband access, Caribbean tariff relief, interstate wine sales - all of it is up for sale. We know that John McCain and Bill Bradley have ideas on how to fix this mess; what about Bush and Gore?

The health-care system is increasingly fouled up. Only Bradley has come up with a plan to fix it.

The public schools are in dire need of attention. How much longer do we think we can get away with paying school teachers less than \$30,000 a year?

And then there is the dark side of the nation's prosperity, which the media themselves have resolutely refused to address: Since 1977, average household income for the bottom 20 percent of Americans has gone down by 10 percent. For the middle fifth of the people, it has risen all of 8 percent since 1977, a roaring 0.5 percent a year. But for the top 1 percent, average income has gone up 115 percent.

According to the Center on Budget and Policy Priorities, the bottom 80 percent of the people in this country own 16 percent of the wealth; the top fifth owns 84 percent of the wealth.

None of this is inevitable or irreversible. Tax policy accounts for a great deal of the income inequality in this country.

The media are supposed to get candidates to give us something besides pat soundbites on these issues. The anodyne pabulum that passes for political discourse is the main reason that Americans are so turned off by politics.

Ever heard Bush's stump speech? Like a good deodorant, it is guaranteed Not to Offend.

In theory, it's the media's job to get the candidates to actually address the issues. So far we sound like the old parody of a reporter interviewing a movie star: "Do you sleep in the nude?"

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

is about to be renovated; a library, which is in the process of renovation; and nice classrooms and buildings (with the exception of the English/ Philosophy building) to learn in this just seems to be another futile attempt to tax us for being students.

When the question of charging for parking at basketball games first arose, the Student Government Association's initial proposal to the administration called for 967 of the 2,457 parking spaces west of the arena to be free for student use. However, it was decided by our administration that none of the parking lots near the arena would be set aside for free student parking.

The Lubbock community voted down the idea of a multi-purpose arena a few years ago, and although they are being charged \$3 to park in the west commuter lots during games, they are not directly contributing to the facility in any other way to the exasperating cost of the \$62-

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Cheers, not jeers

To the editor: For those of you who have been at Tech longer than 10 weeks, you may have noticed something missing this year that we've always seen in the past - lines. In previous years, students would wait in hour-long lines to register and add/drop classes, settle accounts at Student Business Services or receive financial aid. Fortunately, the lines of yesteryear have all but disappeared. Now, Tech students can register for classes on the new TechSIS Web site within 10 minutes. After registering, students can pay tuition over the Internet

with a credit card (assuming a suitable credit limit) instead of walking over to Drane Hall. Further, the Financial Aid office has reconfigured their system so that they can mail student reimbursement checks and avoid the long lines. In a nutshell, the system is better. Much better. It's been a long time coming, but finally Tech students have the services they deserve. Let's keep in mind, though, that progress doesn't arrive without effort. Cheers to the hard-working staff in the Registrar's office, Financial Aid office, Student Business Services and Administrative Information Services for bringing us this

monumental progress. Their hard work has made our lives much easier.

> Ryan Lunsford senior

chemical engineering

You drive me crazy

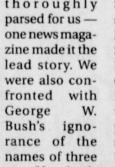
To the editor: I like reading the Forum page in The UD, and I especially like the letters to the editor.

I'm getting tired of reading letters from the alumni who want Texas Tech administrators to fire Spike Dykes.

Some people are so hell-bent on seeing Tech get a new football coach that they are ignoring reasonable arguments. Last month, The Dallas Morning News sports columnist Kevin Blackistone wrote a column saying Texas Tech would be crazy to get rid of Dykes. I think if you ask the other Texas Big 12 coaches they would love for Tech to get a new coach. Since the beginning of the Big 12 Conference, Texas, Texas A&M and Baylor have lost to the Red Raiders more than 75 percent of the time.

It seems like every time an alum writes to The UD they say, "I really respect what Dykes has done." I've never seen a lynch mob with so much respect for their target. I think it's a load of crap.

> Chad Conine senior journalism





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Thursday, November 11, 1999 cided to go without the futuristic samples Staff Writer is great and everyone is having fun." Jupiter will open the show. open at 9 p.m, and tickets cost \$10. Falling tonight at Liquid 2000, 1812 Ave. G. Doors and over, we like to change things up." Demetri said. "When playing songs over straight four-piece. It throws a little spice into our lives," and stick to straight rock. sound, but they may notice something difby Sebastian Kitchen after production, the band decided to re-"And that translates from the stage. That certain freshness to the show," he said. ness on their performances. same things over and over puts a numbfrom a certain set list. He said playing the ries of CD release parties for Soak. ference think Soak sounds heavier as a piece rock band," said lead singer Jason soundtrack for an ESPN2 commercial, but burn, 2179. The title track started out as a Demetri, "We will finish the year like this, band would work on the album during the lease it themselves. erent on the band's new tour. filled electronically-produced oak fans may have grown accus "We have had a great response," "We have had such a blast being a four-Demetri said the band tries to stray And listeners who have noticed the dif-For a change of pace, the band has de-The band recently released a new al-"When you change things up, it adds a Lubbock fans can hear the difference While recording 2179, the Austin-based The Lubbock show is the fourth in a seare doing," he said. some wild antics one of the band members stage instead of passing him back. tempt to launch the diver back toward the dive is the return to the stage. People at-The most dangerous part of stage diving is not the dive." Stage diving had become routine for Demetri, like a "circus act." out on that. I did." yea-close to being paralyzed. I took it as a lems for several months. on the body, he said. Stage diving did not get into a rhythm, and it stops." band. 2000. Soak then will depart on a steady tour. warrior" lifestyle until the beginning of mellowed," Demetri said but the band has not sacrificed its energy. the performance of the band members, not "The people were becoming too aggressive. warning from the good Lord above to chill An accident during a concert sent Demetri prove to be easy on Demetri's body either. irritating," Demetri said. "You get out, you week and tour on weekends. to the emergency room. "We are still high energy. We have not "The injury was scary," he said. "I was The band will continue the "weekend He may not do much diving anymore, "It started becoming not fun," he said. "I want people to focus on the music and He was out for a few days and had prob-Not continually touring is not easy on the Inconsistent touring is not always easy "The weekend thing is fun, but it can be Demetri said the dangerous part of the lubbock**ea**live

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Men's golf ends on high note

by Amy Curry Staff Writer

In their final tournament of the fall season, the Texas Tech men's golf squad claimed the team title at the Hal Sutton Invitational on Tuesday in Shreveport, La.

Junior Corey Henegar finished 1under par with a three-round total of 215 to win the event to lead the Raiders to their first tournament championship of the year.

The Tech squad had four of its five players finish in the top 20.

Sophomore David Bolen shot an even par and finished only one stroke behind Henegar with a 215 to settle for a second-place tie. This was

Bolen's second top-10 finish in five collegiate tournaments.

Freshman Mark Hull tied for seventh place as he shot 5-over par to post a 221 in the two-day event. Freshman Trey Pyka placed 14th with a 225 to round out the Raiders' top 20 finishers.

Also competing in the tournament was freshman Brooks Kelly who tied for 28th place with a three-round total of 236.

Before the Hal Sutton Invitational, Tech's best finish of the season was third in the Crown Classic Invitational.

Assistant coach Greg Sands said after a disappointing start, the Raiders' first tournament win was a great

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way to end the fall season.

"It always feels great to win a tournament, but the best thing about this win was that it's the last event in the fall," he said. "I'm glad the guys were able to end on a high note.'

With only 10 teams competing, this week's tournament held a significantly smaller team field than other events Tech has played in. Sands said they all were solid squads.

The Raiders couldn't have asked for better playing conditions as the weather remained calm both days of the event, with the exception of mild winds on the final day, Bolen said.

He also said the Olde Oaks Golf Club course difficulty was minimal, but it was the longest course Tech had played on all season.

It didn't seem to pose a problem for the Raiders, however, as they easily claimed the championship title with a comfortable six stroke lead over second-place New Orleans.

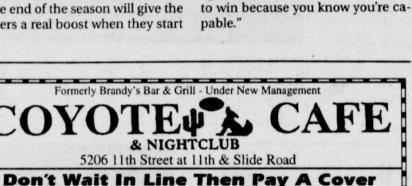
Tech's tournament squad consists of three freshman, a sophomore and a junior.

Bolen said with a team this young, playing this well gives them a lot of hope for upcoming years.

"We have a really young team, and we haven't really played to our potential yet this season," he said. "But this tournament showed us what can happen when we play well."

Sands said after struggling early in season, the title was a nice reward for the young Tech squad.

He also said the tournament win at the end of the season will give the Raiders a real boost when they start



Thursday Night

Clock ticking for Raiders

by Jeff Keller **StaffWriter**

The Texas Tech volleyball squad (14-12 overall, 4-10 Big 12) will try to put an end to a three-game losing streak when they battle Iowa State at 5:30 p.m. today in Ames, Iowa.

One of the Red Raiders' four conference wins came against the Cyclones in the teams' first contest Oct. 9 in Lubbock.

The win put an end to a fivegame losing streak at the time, and the Red Raiders were able to win four of their next six contests.

Outside hitter Colleen Smith said she hopes the Red Raiders can use this match to turn things around just like they did the first time.

"I definitely think we can use this game as a turning point," Smith said. "It's a game that we should win. I think we can get our confidence back with this match, and hopefully, that is what will happen."

Tech is six games under the .500 mark with six games left in the regular season which means they will have to run the tables the rest of the season to break even in the Big 12 Conference.

Middle blocker Janelle Jones said even though things have looked better for the program, the effort the team puts out for each game has not changed.

Jones said keeping a good attitude and enjoying the playing experience will be key if the Red Raiders are to defeat the Cyclones a second time this season.

Tech has four of its last six matches at home, and coach Jeff Nelson said he hopes his team can capitalize on that.

"All of these last matches are winnable if we play well," Nelson said.

"We could finish strong because three of the matches are against teams that we have already beaten. I think the other ones are matches that we could win if we rise up and play well."

Red Raider Recruits

Baseball

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The Tech men's golf team took first

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"This win gives us a lot of confi-

"It'll be in the back of our minds

during the break, and when we come

back to compete again in the spring,

it'll be a motivation for us to win

again. Once you win one, it's easier

Texas Tech baseball coach Larry Hays announced the signing of six athletes on the first day of the signing period today.

The recruits signed are Phillip Aragon out of Lamar Junior College, Austin Cranford from McClennan Junior College, Richard Fischer from Riverside Calif., Brent Fossum from El Dorado High School in Albuquerque, N.M., Kerry Hodges from New Mexico Junior College and Eddie Romprey from Fullerton Junior College in Fullerton, Calif.

Track and Field

Texas Tech track coach Wes Kittley announced today the signing of two athletes to his program.

Tyson McKinney out of Spur High School and Kristen Adkins, a distance runner from Abilene High School, are the first high school athletes to sign with the Red Raider program on the first signing day of the season. McKinney has a top time of 37:85 in the 300-meter hurdles and a time of 14.6 in the 110-meter hurdles. Adkins' top time was 11:15 in the 3,200 meter run. TOTAL STREET, STRE

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Preseason underway for men's hoops

by Jeff Keller

Staff Writer

After almost a month of practice, the Texas Tech men's basketball team will get its preseason underway against Arkansas Express at 7 p.m. today at the Lubbock Municipal Coliseum.

The exhibition contest will be Tech's first of two exhibition games before their regular season opener against Indiana on Nov. 19.

The Red Raiders have been practicing since mid-October, and forward Brodney Kennard said Tech is ready to get the season going.

"We're very anxious," Kennard said. "We've been working, and we just want to get out on the court and try and put everything together."

Tech went 13-17 overall last season, the worse performance under the guidance of coach James Dickey.

Tech had six players playing in their first season in the Tech program a year ago.

Kennard said since most of the players on this year's squad have experience, there is no reason for losing.

"Last year, we had a lot of new players," Kennard said. "But this year, there is no excuse. We all have to come out and play hard. We have to take this exhibition contest as a regular game, a serious game, and try and get better from it."

Guard Rayford Young will be entering his final season as a Red Raider. He said the team

will play this contest as if it were a regular season showdown.

"I think this game is important as far as getting the season off on the right note," Young said. "We want to make sure everybody is playing well and playing with a lot of confidence. The only way that will happen is if we can go out there and play well and win."

A season ago, Tech dropped one of its exhibition contests against Global Sports.

Young said the loss had an effect on the team for the whole season and said he does not want to go through it again.

"I don't care what anybody says," Young said. "Last year, that loss had some type of effect on us. Whenever you lose an exhibition game, it can bring you down. That's something that we don't want to happen this year."

The contest against Arkansas Express will be the first as a Red Raider for freshman forward Ron "Boogie" Hobbs.

Hobbs said he is not sure what to expect from the first game, but he is looking forward to the experience.

"I'll probably be nervous right before the game," he said. "But after the first couple of minutes, I'll be all right. I don't really know what to expect, so I will just have to get out there and see how it goes.'

Hobbs scored 25 points and pulled down 10 rebounds in a team scrimmage earlier this week.

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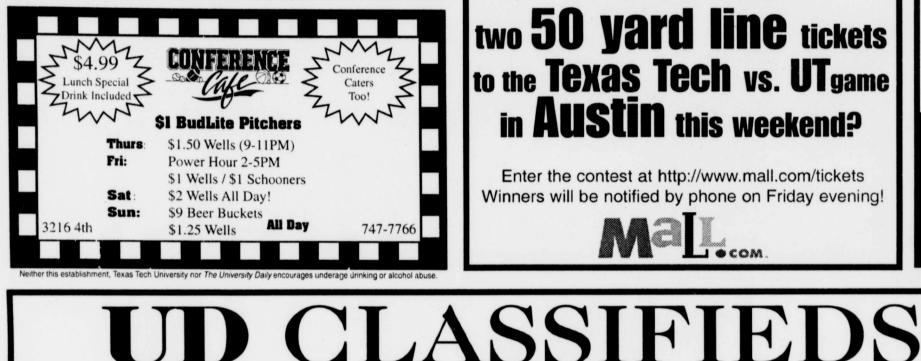
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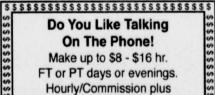
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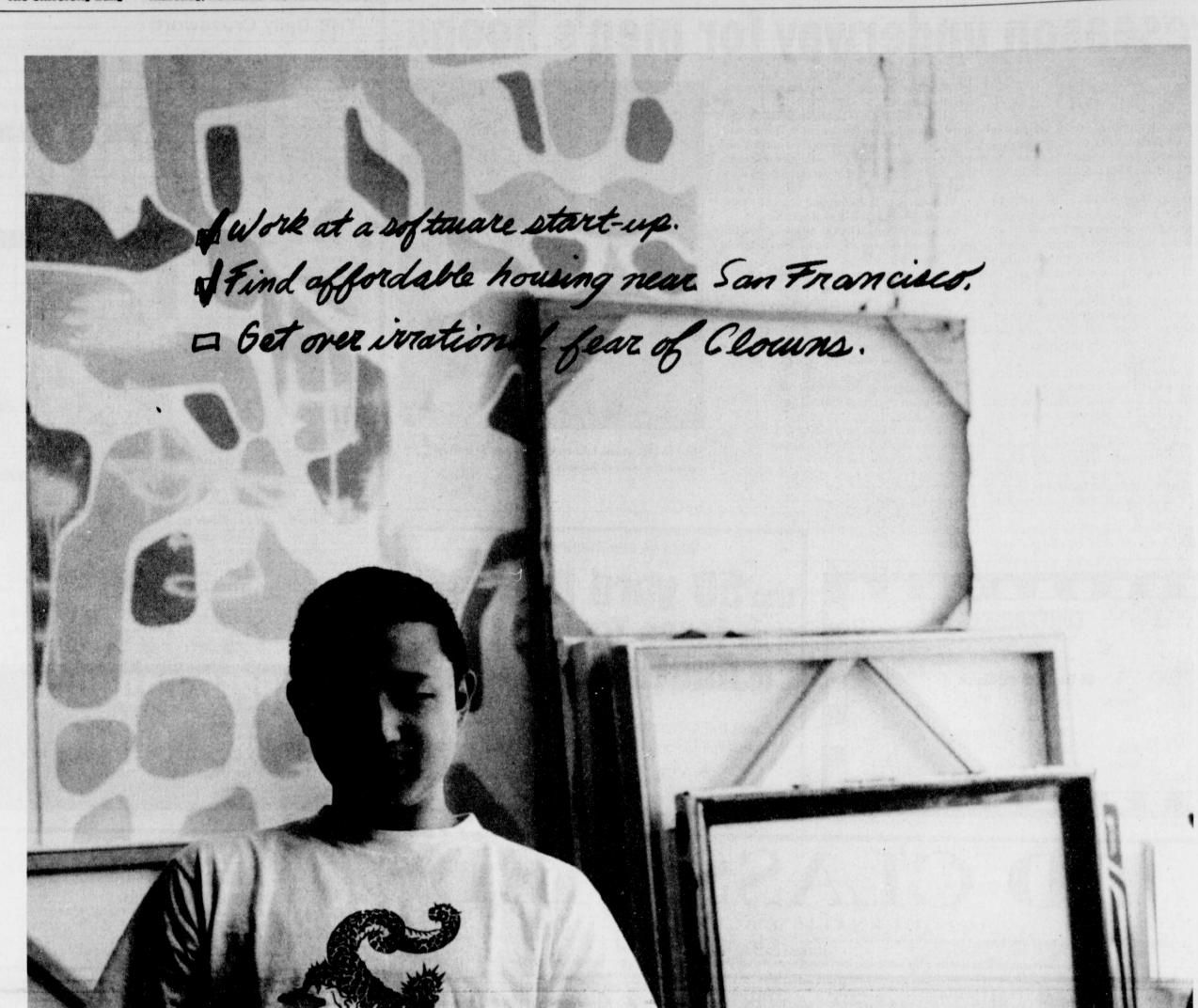
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