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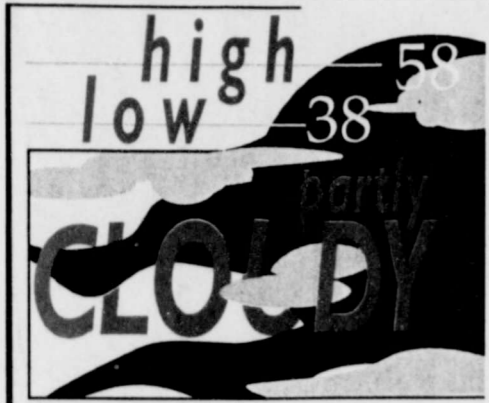
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## STATENEWS

### West Texas rainfall brings some relief to area farmers

(AP) — West Texas and Panhandle farmers were guardedly optimistic Thursday after a wave of thunderstorms blew through the area and brought some relief from an extended drought that has strangled crops and thinned cattle.

"Well, it helped settle the dust anyway," said Jim Collins, 59, of Dimmitt. "We need about three to four inches of rain over a three to four day period, where it falls slow and soaks into the ground good."

Collins, who farms cotton, corn and wheat along with cattle on 1,600 acres about 55 miles southwest of Amarillo, said he received about a quarter inch of rain from the storms as they moved east across the state.

The National Weather Service said the storms dumped anywhere from one-tenth to an inch of rain. But rainfall was scant in Lubbock, which received a quarter inch. Portions of the Panhandle north of Amarillo had an inch or more.

Other rainfall amounts included .56 inches in Crosbyton; .51 inches in Muleshoe; .68 in Slaton and .56 in Tahoka.

"It didn't do a whole lot of good, but it helped some," Collins said. "We're pretty well irrigated, but you spend a lot of money pumping water."

## NATIONALNEWS

### 17-year-old questioned in recent Web site attacks

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Police said Thursday they questioned a self-proclaimed teenage hacker known on the Internet as "coolio," one of the monikers the FBI suspects may have been involved in last month's sensational attacks against major Web sites.

Federal agents have seized the youth's computer and federal prosecutors are weighing whether to charge him with computer crimes unrelated to the attacks that overwhelmed those Web sites, a federal law enforcement official in Washington said.

The 17-year-old, who lives in New Hampshire, acknowledged to police that he had hacked into 100 Web sites, including one based in Los Angeles.

The teen made his claims when he was being questioned by Los Angeles police, LAPD Officer Joe Buscaino said Thursday. Federal prosecutors planned to meet with New Hampshire prosecutors Friday to discuss charges.

## WORLDNEWS

### Iraq spurns new inspector's call for cooperation

UNITED NATIONS (AP) — Iraq on Thursday spurned calls by the chief U.N. weapons inspector to allow arms searches to resume after more than a year, saying Baghdad had no plans to cooperate with a U.N. policy that doesn't call for sanctions to be lifted.

"The issue is not whether the inspectors go to Iraq or not," Iraqi Ambassador Saeed Hasan said in an interview. "The real issue is the thousands of Iraqis dying every day. The issue is the aggression Iraq is subject to since 1991."

Iraq contends that sanctions imposed after its 1990 invasion of Kuwait have led to thousands of Iraqi deaths — a claim disputed by the United States, which blames Iraq's President Saddam Hussein.

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# Runoff election to start Monday

## Some Tech students unsure of whether they will vote

by Jennifer Bailey  
Staff Writer

Texas Tech students will hit the polls Monday to vote in the Student Government Association presidential election runoff.

Dan Burns, elections chairman, announced the results Wednesday night in the University Center, naming SGA presidential candidates Andrew Schoppe and Carrie Evans in a runoff race.

Evans, a junior economics major from Dallas, and Schoppe, a senior broadcast journalism and business management major from Houston, will hit the campaign trail again, persuading students to log on and vote.

Schoppe led the election results with 973 votes, while Evans earned 437 votes.

But candidates in the runoff election may find it a bit hard to persuade all Tech students to vote.

Matt Ellis, a senior telecommunications major from Plano, said his decision to not vote is not due to the quality of candidates, but the timing of the election.

"I am graduating in May, so voting in this election does not seem to benefit me in any way," Ellis said.

Drew Miller, a senior telecommunications major from Houston, agrees voting in the election will not benefit him personally but said the runoff election shows what kind of candidates are represented.

"(The election) is a good indication of the quality of candidates running," Miller said. "The runoff also shows that the recent election was fair and will guarantee students can vote for the right candidate for the job."

Students can begin voting at 8 a.m. Monday by logging on to [www.sga.ttu.edu/election](http://www.sga.ttu.edu/election). Students will need their personal test number to vote which can be found on the TechSIS Web site.

Bryan Hughes, a sophomore broadcast journalism major from Durant, Okla., said when it comes down to it, people do not realize how important the SGA is to Tech.

"Every opportunity a student gets to vote, whether it be in a national or local election, should be taken," Hughes said. "Each student will benefit from voting in the future."

Runoff elections will continue through Wednesday with the announcement of the winner of the presidential position at the University Center that night.

STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION  
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## STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION election results senators

<b>agricultural sciences</b>	chel beardon, summer dean, cody nash, lauri vaughn
<b>architecture</b>	kyle coker, zeke fortnerberry
<b>arts and sciences</b>	loren bell, elizabeth canon, heath cheek, melissa clark, grant gildon, jeremy granger, leigh mauer, sean mcmullen, josh nash, angle parker, courtney simons, kevin smith, blade van stavern, kelli stumbo, brooke swallow, micah yancey, amanda williams, heather williamson, wesley stephens
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# Free tours of Tech's new arena offered

by Kelsey Walter  
Staff Writer

After the United Spirit Arena was completed less than a month ago, arena officials wasted no time in making use of the new facility.

Beginning Monday, the public is invited to attend arena tour programs, given by Texas Tech students, twice a day Monday through Friday.

Arena Marketing Manager Cindy Harper said the main purpose of the tour is to familiarize people in the community with the facility.

"We want to give people the opportunity to see some of the behind-the-scenes features," she said.

Tours will be offered at 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. and will last about 45 minutes.

"Exceptions will be made on game days and for special events, and tours will not be given," said Kent Meredith, arena general manager.

The tours will provide information about the construction of the arena, followed by a discussion on the location of the future Red Raider Hall of Fame. Other features to highlight the tours include meeting rooms, a press conference room, a media workroom, both

see TOURS, p. 3

# Gentlemen, check your engines



Heath Johnson, of Scott's Complete Car Care, checks the oil level of a Tech student's car Thursday during a free car clinic in the C-9 commuter lot. The clinic was offered to students to make sure their cars were in suitable running condition before they hit the road for Spring Break. Greg Krelier/The University Daily

# Test to become fixture in Mass Comm curriculum

by Rachel Bielamowicz  
Contributing Writer

Students in Texas Tech's School of Mass Communications soon can expect to take the grammar, spelling and punctuation test before they enroll in certain classes.

"It's being phased in, and eventually, no one will be in an intensive-writing class who hasn't passed it," said Robert Wernsman, instructor in the School of Mass Communications.

The test was started in the Fall semester, and since then, 594 tests have been given to students enrolled in writing-intensive courses.

"I can tell you that 594 tests have been administered," Wernsman said. "What I don't know is how many of those repeated. It was not 594 different students who took the test but 594 actual tests that were administered."

He also said other universities have experienced the same results as Tech when dealing with similar tests.

"The success rate is very close to about half and that isn't surprising," Wernsman said. "It is what has occurred at other institutions where this type of test and comparable tests have occurred."

On campus, student reaction to the success rate varies.

"I think it is a good idea because students need to know these things to write a good story," said Julie Gumfroy, a senior journalism major from Gruver. "If they are misspelling things and have poor use of grammar, then it makes the story less readable."

However, some professors see the success rates as a sign for students to continue to work on their writing skills.

"I think it indicates that students need to review their grammar and punctuation skills

and make sure they are prepared for the test," said Rhonda Gibson, assistant professor in the mass communications. "It may be that some of the ones who aren't passing didn't do anything to prepare for it. The test is not easy, but this isn't rocket science."

Mass communications professors also denied that the test was a weed-out tool for students. The school has a 54-to-1 student to teacher ratio.

"One thing that we asked was is this a way to limit the number of students — the answer is no," Wernsman said. "Historically, wherever this is done, there is a dip in the numbers and then once you are recognized statewide, regionally or nationally as having a program that requires such a test. Your numbers rise because people want to go to a school that has that kind of requirement."

Janet Wright, academic adviser of the School of Mass Communications, said she

sees a different side of the situation.

"It stresses me as much as the kids," she said. "It's hard on me because I am the one who is the enforcer of the rules. Students haven't scored as high as I would have thought."

Wernsman also said most of today's traditional college students grew up watching television and reading less than their parents' generation did. This lack of emphasis on reading could be a contributing factor to the test scores.

"A generation of non-readers are encountering words they have never seen before," he said. "One of the things that students don't understand about this test is that it is not designed to teach you. This is not grammar school, you should have learned all of this back in the early days."

"I have taken the test and I have confessed TEST p. 3

# School's seminar spotlights criminal law

by Shannon Davis  
Staff Writer

Students looking to pursue a career in law or are interested in hearing about criminal law are invited to attend the 10th annual career seminar at the Texas Tech School of Law. Saturday, students will be given the opportunity to hear about speakers' experiences in the criminal law field.

The career fair is open to everyone on campus, and speakers will begin at 1 p.m. and are scheduled to end at 5:30 p.m.

Those scheduled to speak include representatives from the U.S. Attorney's office in Lubbock, the State Public Defender's office

in Clovis, N.M., FBI agents from Dallas, a private criminal defense lawyer from Houston, a judge from the Lubbock County Court and a prosecutor from the District Attorney's office in Lubbock.

"Students don't understand the number of jobs available in the criminal justice system," said Assistant U.S. Attorney Roger McRoberts, who works in the Lubbock and Amarillo offices. "There are a number of agencies needing attorneys. It is important to get this information out, and I think that Tech does a better job with this."

Stephen Jones, criminal defense trial attorney for Timothy McVeigh, will be the keynote speaker at the end of the day.

A reception is scheduled from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Saturday to give students, faculty and guests the time to meet and get to know one another.

The local legal community also is welcome to attend and listen to the keynote speaker and join the reception.

"This will give students a chance to see what you can do as an attorney in the field of criminal law," said Roxanne Rodriguez, chairwoman of the career fair.

The Criminal Trial Lawyers Association, Student Bar Association and the Texas Tech Career Services Center will sponsor the event.

For more information, contact the Tech law school at 742-3791.

10th ANNUAL seminar	
ttu school of law	
registration	1:00
welcome	1:10
professor charles bubany, CTLA Advisor & George Herman Mahon Professor of Law	
u.s. attorney's office	1:20
roger l. roberts, deputy criminal chief	
federal bureau of investigation	1:50
robert garriety, assistant special agent in charge	
michelle lee, special agent	
public defender department	2:20
calvin neumann, district public defender	
judicial branch	3:00
judge rusty ladd, lubbock county court #1	
private criminal defense	3:30
michael charlton, criminal defense attorney	
lubbock county district attorney's office	4:00
clay abbott, chief deputy district attorney	
keynote speaker stephen jones	4:45
criminal defense trial attorney to timothy mcveigh	
reception	5:30



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All sign-ups begin at 10am at the respective hall offices. \*Applies to current residents of Carpenter/Wells only. Any other available space will be offered to those on the waiting list. \*\*Applies to current residents of Gaston Apartments only. Any other available space will be offered to those on the waiting list.

# Playwrights to stage reading

Audience asked to provide feedback, be part of creative process

By Charlie Milling  
Staff Writer

The Texas Tech Department of Theatre and Dance will give the audience a chance to provide feedback when award-winning playwrights stage a reading of their one-act plays at 8 p.m. today in the Maedgen Theatre Lab Theatre.

The playwrights will present their plays and then have a 10- to 15-minute discussion with the audience.

"It should be a creative process," said Cecilia Carter, audience relations specialist with the theatre department.

"The audience can tell the playwrights what worked for them and what didn't. This is a great opportunity for the playwrights and the Raider Red's One-Act Play Spectacular."

Norman Bert, chairman and head of play writing, will moderate the readings.

The annual one-act play production will run from April 10 to April 16.

The five plays include "En Passant," an examination of relationships brought to life from a chess game by Ryan Palmer; "The Well-Made Play," a Mamet-style play by Geoff Howard; and "The Thing, You Know," a comedy by Lee Kirgan.

Also included are "Written' on



Kris Harrison, Chuck Clay and JP Shanks read through lines of "En Passant" on Thursday evening at the Lab Theatre. Greg Kreller/The University Daily

Rocks," a comedy set in Texas examining memory, loving and fussing by Jim Bush; and "A Brand New Columbus," a play that investigates a dismal tomorrow by Chuck Clay.

Both Clay and Kirgan have won awards for previous plays they have written.

Kirgan, a senior theatre arts major from Lubbock, received a second-

place finish in the Series Television category of the Broadcast Education Association National Student Script Writing Competition for his script entitled "Wired," which was based on the HBO series "The Sopranos."

Clay, a senior theatre arts major from Lubbock, won the Texas Theatre Association New Play Competition with his play, "Drifting." In a written statement, Clay said the award came as a surprise to him.

"I had entered into the play-writing competition basically just to try my luck, but then I got the phone call that I had won and literally screamed for an hour," he said.

Friday's production is free and open to the public.

Wernsman said the test does not identify which student will be good writers and which ones will not.

"The best writers aren't necessarily the highest scorers on this test," he said. "The best writers are those that know their limitations and know how to use their resources well."

The GSP will be offered for the last time this semester March 8. Registration will be held until March 7 in 102 Mass Communications.

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dence in it. It isn't easy. It's painful sometimes, and I have to think real hard."

The test is designed to identify those students who do not belong in the School of Mass Communications so they can continue their college career in an area more suited to their aptitudes, Wright said.

"There are a quarter of our students who don't belong in this

business," Wright said. "They don't succeed at this so why not help them find something else that they are good at."

Another concern among Tech students is the \$10 test fee.

"I imagine that there will continue to be a charge for the test because we are not funded to do all of the computer work that we are having to do now," Wright said. "They had to write a special program for us to be able to have the scores posted in the computer system. We're not making

money off of the test. The only thing we spend the money on is the study guides that we hand out and anything having to do with the test."

Roxanna Cummings, a junior general studies major from Lubbock, took the exam because it was required for a class in which she is enrolled.

"I think about it the way I think about all those other tests like the SAT or the GRE—I'm not really sure that they are an accurate account of your intelligence," Cummings said.

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Spotlight on Students

Cheryl Carpenter, senior family studies major, was selected to receive the Texas Association of Family and Consumer Sciences scholarship. She will receive the award at their annual meeting in Arlington, Texas in March 2000.

At the request of the Chancellor and the Provost, Alice Olsen and Jennifer Latta represented Texas Tech at the 35th annual Symposium on the Education of Women for Social and Political Leadership held February 22-23 at Southern Methodist University. The Symposium brought together women students representing colleges and universities with leaders in education and public affairs from throughout the nation. Alice Olsen is a sophomore history major, minoring in women's studies and ethnic studies. Jennifer Latta is a senior general studies major with a concentration in women's studies.

Sonja Kounkel, family and consumer graduate student, received one of two national graduate fellowships given by the Family and Consumer Sciences Division of the Association for Career and Technical Education.

Lee Kirgan, senior theatre arts major, won second place for Series Television Writing in the Broadcast Education Association's Screenwriting Competition. He wrote an episode of the Sopranos called "The Sopranos: Wired".

Karlie Nicholson, senior interior design major, has been selected to attend Steelcase University in Grand Rapids Michigan during the summer of 2000. Steelcase University is the only collegiate scholarship summer program that focuses on the business of design. It includes four weeks of intensive study for undergraduate students of architecture, interior design and industrial design. Twenty five students were selected from over 100 applicants worldwide. Students awarded the scholarship receive tuition and room and board compliments of Steelcase, Inc.

Five students from the Honors College recently represented Texas Tech at the Regional College Bowl Competition in Houston, Texas. The students were Courtney Cowden, Lauren Ford, Micah Green, Christopher Mitchell and J.T. Williams. The students, selected based upon their performance during the Texas Tech qualifying tournament held last fall, placed in the semi-finals in the regional competition.

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visitor and home locker rooms, a future food court area, the official's locker room, a backstage area and the practice gym.

All tours will start and conclude in the main entrance lobby of the arena in front of the Double T Shoppe.

"Letting the students lead the tours works out well so they can participate in helping display something that they are paying for," Harper said.

She said it is important to see how students and visitors from the community react before making any decisions.

"We hope to be able to implement the program on a permanent basis," Meredith said.

The arena is a nice place and a lot of things are being done to make the tours more interesting, he said.

"I am starting to get calls from elementary schools and retirement homes who are ready to see the arena," he said.

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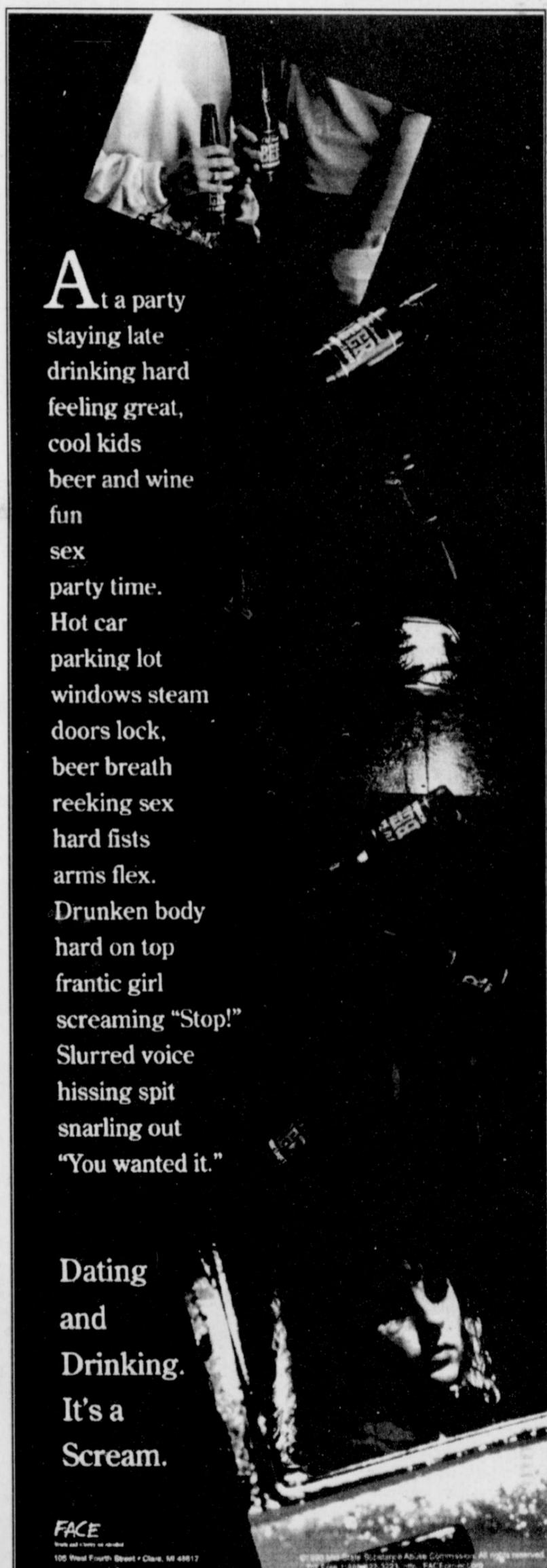
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## Commuter lot to be closed today

Due to an event taking place at the Lubbock Municipal Auditorium today, a portion of the C-1 commuter lot will be closed until noon.

Please allow additional time to find parking. The Tech Student Government Association office recommends students park in the lots west of the United Spirit Arena.

For more information, please contact Traffic and Parking at 742-3811.



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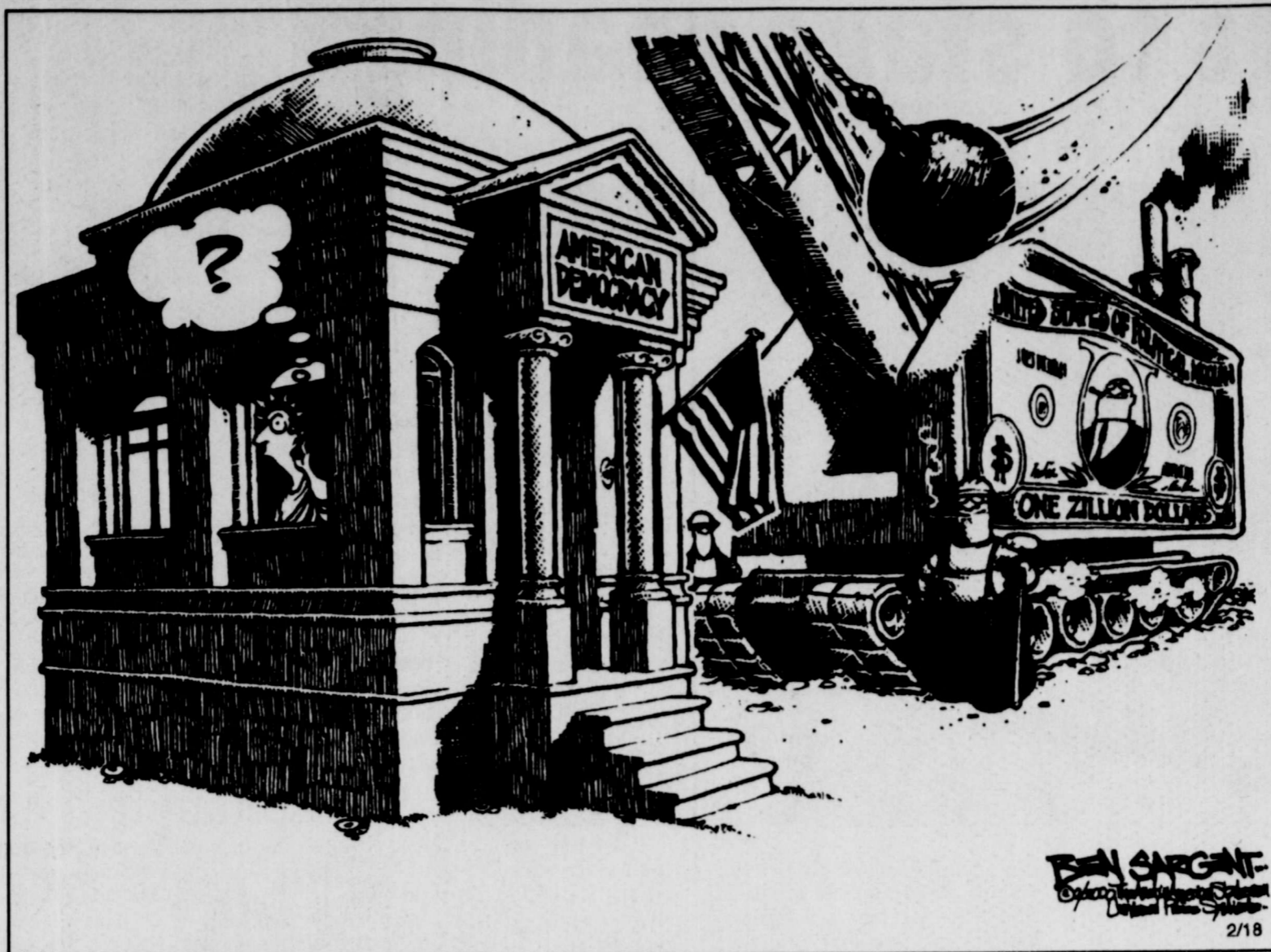
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## Through rain, sleet, snow — Granny D will walk to support finance reform

The trouble with Granny D, the 90-year-old crusader who walked across the entire country to support campaign finance reform, is that she makes the rest of us look like such schlumps. Whew, what a record for citizen action: 3,200 miles. Sure makes me feel like an armchair warrior.

Granny D's real name is Doris Haddock, and she's been walking for 14 months — from Pasadena, Calif., to Washington, D.C., including all of last spring in Texas. (It always takes a spell to walk across Texas.)

She got to D.C. on Tuesday by walking about 10 miles a day. She had to be hospitalized for dehydration in the Mojave Desert. She got snowed on, rained on and sleeted on; she has arthritis and emphysema; and she just kept going. And all to draw attention to the root of the rot in American politics: money.

In Washington, Granny D told the crowd gathered to welcome her that when she walked through the rows of white crosses in Arlington National Cemetery, she thought to the soldiers buried there: "Did you, brave spirits, give your lives for a government where we might stand together as free and equal citizens? Or did you give your lives so that laws might be sold to the highest bidder, turning this temple of our Fair Republic into a bawdy house where anything and everything is done for a price? We hear your answers in the wind."

To Sen. Mitch McConnell and all the other opponents of campaign finance reform who keep claiming that people don't care about the issue, Granny D said, "I have come to tell them that they are wildly mistaken."

And this is a woman who knows. Everywhere she went, the whole way, people spontaneously came out to join her, to walk a few miles with her, to offer her dinner and a bed for the night. This wasn't an organized deal, although campaign finance groups like Common Cause publicized her walk — it was a people deal. "Go, Granny, go," people chanted as she sailed by; a woman who walks the walk.

Granny D challenged the U.S. Senate on Tuesday: "Along my 3,000 miles through the heart of America, which I made to disprove your lie, did I meet anyone who thought that

their voice as an equal citizen now counts for much in the corrupt halls of Washington? No, I did not. Did I meet anyone who felt anger or pain over this? I did indeed, and I watched them shake with rage sometimes when they spoke, and I saw tears well up in their eyes."

Her campaign finance reform proposal is 25 words long, and she asks everyone running for office to sign it: "I pledge my vote and full procedural support to ban soft money — the \$100,000 contributions to state and federal political races that undermine our democracy."

Speaking of which, here's where we are in the presidential mud fight on campaign finance reform. Sen. John McCain, of course, practically is synonymous with campaign finance reform. He and Sen. Russ Feingold, D-Wis., have been fighting for it for years. This is McCain's major claim to being a reformer, and he has had to buck his own party on the issue.

The McCain-Feingold bill — passed by both houses last session but stopped by McConnell's filibuster in the Senate — would ban all the unlimited, unregulated soft money contributions to political parties from corporations, unions and individuals. The bill also would write into law a Supreme Court decision holding that union members may refuse to pay that portion of their dues that is used for political purposes.

George W. Bush, who recently was born again as a campaign finance reformer in the wake of his defeat in the New Hampshire primary, has a total nonstarter of a plan. He favors a ban on corporate and union soft money contributions but not a ban on individual contributions. This actually would make the political system even more responsive to the very rich.

Bush also wants Congress to pass "paycheck protection" legislation at the same time. This little number requires union members to give their advance, affirmative consent before any portion of their dues can be used for political purposes.

In the first place, "paycheck protection" simply kills any chance for campaign finance reform because the unions are totally opposed to it. For some reason, they think the average union member doesn't have as much money to voluntarily donate to politics as the average founder, chair, CEO, director or ex-

ecutive of a major corporation.

Second, the phony "paycheck protection" issue is simply discriminatory because it says nothing about whether shareholders would be required to give their permission before corporate funds are spent on political activities. Under the Bush plan, corporate money would continue to come into the national parties via contributions to the state parties.

A Bush spokesperson claims that passing reforms without "paycheck protection" leaves a "\$300-million loophole" for labor unions to use against the GOP. Frankly, that's hokey. Union soft money contributions would be banned under McCain-Feingold.

The third problem is Bush does not address the problem of "sham issue ads." Under his proposal, anonymous groups could continue to run campaign ads masquerading as "issue discussion," using money that would be completely illegal if given to candidates directly — as the tobacco industry did in South Carolina.

Bill Bradley and Al Gore have both pledged to use no soft money in this year's campaign, without waiting for a reform law, if the Republican candidate will do the same.

\*\*\*In my column of March 1, 15 did not make clear that Texas Gov. George W. Bush did not fail to sign nor did he threaten to veto several parts of the package of bills in the 1997 Legislature, collectively known as the Patients' Bill of Rights.

Bush failed to sign only the bill in the package that allows patients to sue their HMOs after an independent review of their claims.

Because similar packages of patients' rights are being debated in Congress and other states as single bills called the Patients' Bill of Rights, Bush's opposition to that sole program was inadvertently misimplied to have been to the entire package of bills. It is the entire package of bills that has given Texas its claim to leadership in this area.

Also, the bill of rights item that Bush did veto in 1995 was sponsored by state Sen. Jim Turner, not Sen. David Sibley. And at last published report, three lawsuits have been filed under the bill that Bush refused to sign, rather than two.

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

## And all to draw attention to the root of the rot in American politics: money

**Molly Ivins**  
Columnist

## Zeigler right man to work for Lubbock, Tech

Well, boys and girls, in just a few weeks, we will be going to the polls, and like the old saying goes, we will be alone with our conscience. March 14 promises to be a big day in Texas politics. Sure, we all know that Gov. Bush will win in Texas. No big deal, really.

Now, what I am about to say is for everyone's benefit, but if you live north of 19th Street and west of University Avenue, I want you listen tight to what I am about to talk about. Not only do I want you students to pay attention but also faculty and staff who live in this area as well.

The most contested race for us in Lubbock



**Cameron Graham**  
Columnist

isn't the presidential primary, nor is it for governor or electing a new congressman. No, what I am talking about is the race for Precinct 4 County Commissioner.

What is the county commissioner you ask? The county commissioner or more specifically the Commissioners Court, acts like a city council only they are concerned about the county of Lubbock and not so much the city.

This may not sound like a big deal, but you would be wrong to think so. This Commissioners Court is responsible for overseeing county infrastructure, taxes and just about anything that the city of Lubbock does not.

Now, the area that I just mentioned has four people running for the commissioner spot. The only clear choice as far as I can see, and it should be your only choice as well, is a fellow by the name of Nathan Ziegler.

## So it can safely be said that Zeigler cares not only for Lubbock County, but also for Tech...

First, let me be completely honest with you. I have known Ziegler for a good chunk of my born life. I would say almost 10 years, and I consider him to be one of my best friends.

Not all my friends are qualified to run for public office, but this is not the case with Ziegler. It is Ziegler's qualities as a person and as someone involved in politics that make me sit up and take notice, and I want to tell you what kind of guy he is, and why you should vote for him.

Ziegler was raised here in West Texas. He could have gone off to some far away college, but he chose to stay near his home and go to Tech. He majored in English and graduated with honors.

After his undergraduate career, again, he could have gone to some other school but instead stayed here and got his law degree from the Tech law school. He and his lovely wife, Sondra, have staked a claim here in Lubbock.

So it can safely be said that Ziegler cares not only for Lubbock County, but also Tech, and he will work for the people who matter most at Tech, and that is the students.

While going to Tech, Ziegler ran his own business. He went and started a lawn-mowing business. He took pride in his work, which I saw on more than one occasion when he mowed my lawn. He also became a member of the College Republicans of Tech (a group that I have spoke highly of in the past) where he was chairman and executive vice chairman. It was under his leadership that saw a large increase in the organization's membership.

Since college, he was worked for Carl Isett, our state representative. In that capacity, he has helped tailor legislation that affected Lubbock County. He helped make the county safer by working for Bill Sowder, the county district attorney, in the prosecution of criminal cases.

When Gary Schwartz stepped down as county commissioner, many in the Republican Party in Lubbock saw the potential that Ziegler had to offer. He was chosen to assume Schwartz' chair. He immediately went to work looking for ways in which the county can work within its means. In other words, not to spend money it doesn't have.

He stood against a tax increase last year and has proposed a tax cut for 2000. Now, what does all this mean to you, the student? It means Ziegler is working for lower rates in taxes in the county of Lubbock, which means cheaper prices for you. And if you work, like Ziegler did, through school, you get to keep more of your paycheck.

So when you vote for county commissioner, I hope you join with me in voting for Nathan Ziegler. And if you can't vote for him because you live in another area, you still can help out on his campaign. If you want to join me in getting a good man elected, call me at 799-5792, and I will put you in touch with the Ziegler campaign.

Cameron Graham is a senior history major from Lubbock with only 71 days before he puts on his flat hat.

### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

#### Sympathy, empathy work

To the editor: I agree in general with the student's request for more classroom acknowledgement (UD, 2/28), it is fair to expect some human interaction. Professors often forget how important they can be to a student's self-esteem, partly because students also fail to remember that their professors also are humans. The student who complained has assumed his professor doesn't care, but there could be many other reasons for the lack of communication.

Health problems, financial worries, personal problems — those who teach have the same range of difficulties as anyone else and often fewer outlets. Don't assume that you are being ignored because

of apathy until you are certain there is no other answer. Remember, sympathy and empathy are more productive than anger.

Molly Dauster  
graduate student, instructor history

#### Sharing God with others

To the editor: In response to the article, "Don't judge me; I have religion" (UD, 2/28), Mr. Walter, I am sorry you felt judged last Thursday night. As a participant in witnessing at Midnight Rodeo, I wanted to explain my motives. I wanted to let people know that someone cares about them, to pray with them and to let them know that God loves them.

From your article, it sounds like that is what the people you met were trying to do. We were at Midnight Rodeo simply because many people our age were going to be there, and it was a chance to make a connection. I believe that only God is qualified to judge, and since I used to go the clubs almost every night of the week, I have no room to condemn others for choices I myself have made. I simply wanted to tell others about the difference Christ has made in my life. I suppose I am a "persistent Christian" because that is what God has commanded me to be (Matthew 28:19).

You contradicted yourself in your article. You think more people should convert to Christianity but stated that if anyone does not agree with your opinions, they know where they can go. You also said you did not want to bash people for standing up for their beliefs but called them "party poopers," "recruiters" and "brain washers." My desire is for everyone to experience God's love as I have. The message I gave everyone I met Thursday night was that God loves them. Having Christ in your life gives you the responsibility and the privilege of sharing him with others and for that I make no apology.

Amanda Isaacs  
junior English

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## Female teacher charged with sexual assault of 15-year-old

DALLAS (AP) — A 32-year-old teacher has resigned and turned herself in to police after being accused of having sexual contact with a 15-year-old male student.

Jennifer Jo Dement, a teacher at The Colony High School, was charged last month with sexual assault, a second-degree felony, after police investigated complaints about Dement's alleged misuse of school computers.

She is accused of sending e-mail messages described by school principal Bobby Watkins as "pornographic" to students and school officials.

Dement also has been charged with displaying harmful material to minors, a Class A misdemeanor, police said. She was released after posting a \$25,000 bond.

# Tech athletics to sponsor organization battle

by Eric Shaw  
Contributing Writer

Cheering for the Red Raider baseball team may not only help lead them to victory, but it also may help a student organization win a prize.

The Texas Tech athletic department will sponsor The Battle of the Student Organizations at 7 p.m. today at Dan Law Field when the Red Raiders take on San Diego State.

Organizations will be judged on the criteria of best dressed, most spirited, best signs supporting Tech baseball and best heckling.

The winning organization will receive priority student-section seating during the football game of their choice for the 2000 season.

The organization will be allowed to enter Jones Stadium early and choose its seats before all Tech students.

Britta Tye, baseball promotion

coordinator for Tech, said the purpose of the event is to get more students to come out and support the baseball team.

"We want more students to be aware of how good our team is," Tye said. "They've got huge potential this year."

She said it is important for Tech fans to support the baseball team because sometimes baseball gets slighted to other sports.

"Right now, we are focused on

baseball because that's what season we're in," Tye said. "Every Tech student needs to experience a baseball game."

Three judges will decide which organization will win the priority seating.

Ethan Logan, assistant dean of students and a judge for the contest, said if organizations want to score high in the heckling contest, they need to heckle in an appropriate manner.

"As long as it won't offend any families there, I'm happy with it," Logan said.

Groups that have not signed up for The Battle of the Student Organizations can sign up prior to the start of the game.

A table will be set up where students can register, and no organization may be a part of the competition after the end of the first inning.

For more information, call Tye at 742-1195.

## Shooting raises questions about what age kids responsible

(AP) — A 6-year-old boy comes to school with a gun and allegedly kills a first-grade classmate. Within hours, he is calmly drawing pictures, and the debate begins: At what age can a child be held responsible for committing a crime?

Tuesday's tragedy in Mount Morris Township, Mich., has stirred new questions about how much children understand when they kill and how authorities should deal with them.

"He is a victim in many ways," Genesee County Prosecutor Arthur

Busch said this week. "We need to put our arms around him and love him."

Police say the 6-year-old boy told them the shooting was an accident and he had only been trying to scare his classmate.

Studies have shown dramatic changes in thinking during childhood, with a major one occurring between ages 5 and 7, said Laurence Steinberg, a psychology professor at Temple University and director of the MacArthur Foundation Research Network on Adolescent Develop-

ment and Juvenile Justice.

Barry Feld, a University of Minnesota law school professor and expert on juvenile crime, said that common law divides children who commit crimes in three groups: Those under age 7 are not considered criminally responsible; those between 7 and 14

are presumed to lack responsibility and the state must prove otherwise; and those older than 14 are held accountable.

In California in 1996, a 6-year-old was accused of attempted murder for allegedly beating and kicking a 2-month-old baby.

As for the fate of the 6-year-old in the Michigan school shooting, experts say the case doesn't belong in the courts but in the social welfare system. They cite the boy's squalid living arrangements, where drugs and guns reportedly were readily available.

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# Bands battle to benefit Lubbock youth

by Sebastian Kitchen  
Staff Writer

With guitars plugged in, the volume turned up and speakers humming, the musicians are ready to prove themselves to the crowd.

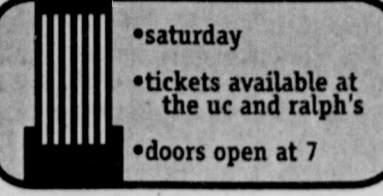
Every year, Texas Tech's Sigma Nu fraternity brings together a collection of local bands to do battle for bragging rights. Saturday's Battle of the Bands will be no different. Four rock acts and four country acts will square off to see who is the best local band.

"Battle of the Bands is going to allow people of all ages to come out and listen to some local bands, drink and have a good time," said Kirk Collins, a senior marketing major from Celina. "And, the proceeds will allow some underprivileged kids to have the opportunity to play sports."

The rock groups include Gracefully Falling, Seven Medium, Three Car Garage and Falling Jupiter. The country bands are Silverado, Chuck McClure and Double Take, Bangora and Shack Shakers.

"Battle of the Bands gives people a

## BATTLE OF THE BANDS



choice in some local music," said Jason Anderson, a senior exercise and sports science major from Lubbock. "You can listen to some rock bands and some country bands throughout the night. You also know you are doing it

while putting money toward a great cause, the LCAA."

The proceeds from the event will go to the Lubbock Christian Athletic Association.

Tickets are available in the University Center and at both locations of Ralph's Records, 909 University Ave., and 3322 82nd St. Tickets cost \$8 in advance and \$10 at the door. The show will be held at Liquid 2000, 1812 Ave. G, and doors open at 7 p.m.

Representatives from KFMX - 94.5 FM and the KBHR - 99.5 FM will be at the event. The judges of the event will

be local personalities and radio disc jockeys. The winning band will receive a cash prize and studio recording time. This year's event marks the first time numerous country acts have performed at the Battle of the Bands. The rock genre has dominated in the past. Anderson said people may be familiar with some of the bands, but they are all quality local entertainment.

"I have been every year since I have been at Tech, and everyone always has a great time," Anderson said. "It is something we look forward to every year."

## LPGA classic honors model

DUARTE, Calif. (AP) — Sports Illustrated swimsuit model Kathy Ireland, an avid golfer, now has her own golf tournament.

The Kathy Ireland LPGA Classic will be played June 1-4 at Wachesaw East Golf Club in Murrells Inlet, S.C., and televised by ESPN.

The \$750,000 tournament previously was known as the City of Hope Myrtle Beach Classic. Australian Rachel Hetherington is the defending champion.

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8:00	Seasame Street		Early Show	Sabrina Doug	America	Dr. Joy Browne
9:00	Mr. Roger Barney	Later Today	Martin Short	K. Copeland Nancy	Regis & Kathie Lee	Leeza
10:00	Teletubbies TBA	M. Stewart	Price is Right	Donny & Marie	View	Divorce Ct. Divorce Ct.
11:00	Zoboomatoo Arthur	Ainsley Harriott	Young & the Restless	Forgive or Forget	All My Children	People Court
12:00	Nancy Sews Sewing Conn.	News Days of Our Lives	News Beautiful	Jerry Springer	Family Feud Port Charles	Mills Lane Mills Lane
1:00	Amer. Sews Barney	Lives Passions	As the World Turns	Ricki Lake	One Life to Live	Matlock
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3:00	Arthur Rosie	O'Donnell	Maury Povich	Grace/Fire Caroline	Sally Jessy Raphael	Magic Bus PR Galaxy
4:00	Zoom R. Rainbow	Oprah Winfrey	For Women For Women	Enquirer E.T.	Montal Williams	Beast Wars Digimon
5:00	Kraft's Nightly Bus.	News NBC News	News CBS News	News ABC News	News ABC News	Home Impr. Simpsons
6:00	News Hour	News Extra	Jeopardy CBS News	Judge Judy	News W/ Fortune	Voyager
7:00	Wash. Week Wall St. Wk.	Providence 'PG	Kids Say Conby 'G	Movie: Code	Boy/World Sabrina 'G	Police Videos
8:00	Audra McDonald	Dateline 'PG	Now & Again 'PG	Name: Phoenix	Sabrina 'G Hughleys	Greed: The Series
9:00	Gary Morris & Tretakov	Law & Order: SVU	Nash Bridges	Jerry Springer	20/20	Cops Cops
10:00	Nightly Bus.	News Tonight Show	News David	Joe Brown	News MASH	Simpsons Frasier
11:00		Conan	Letterman Craig	Greg Mathis	Nightline Paid Program	Cheers Coach
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8:00	Teletubbies Imag. Stat.		Anabelle 'Y7 Blastin' 'Y7	Anim. Adv. Wild Amer.	Sat. Morning	Digimon NASCAR Racer
9:00	Arthur	M. Stewart Hang Time	Rec. Hero Fly 'g Rhino	Bob Vila Homeowner	Sabrina	Godzilla Digimon
10:00	Zoboomatoo Zoom	City Guys One World	CryptKeeper Warriors	Paid Program Saturn Show	Bugs Bunny Winnie Pooh	Beast Avengers
11:00	Pets V. Garden	City Guys Ina/Stuff P. Ford	Basketball: Florida @ Kentucky	WCW Wrestling	Mouseworks Squiggly/an	Paid Program Paid Program
12:00	J. Wilson Old House	Saved/Bell USA Track & Field	Basketball: Syracuse @ Stanford	Paid Program Nebraska @ Texas A&M	Figure Skating	Next Generation
1:00	NY Workshop Celebrate	Golf: Doral-Ryder	Com. Nat'l			Next Generation
2:00	the Italian	Kitchen Open	Basketball: UCLA @ Texas Tech	UNC vs. Duke		Amazon
3:00	J. Yarnell Age Power!		Stanford Nat'l	Colorado		Santa Anita Handicap
4:00	With Ken Dychwald	Basketball: Sacramento @ San Ant.	Jeopardy Healthy Liv.	Total Recall	3rd Rock W/ Fortune	3 Stooges 3 Stooges
5:00	Lawrence Welk	Four Tops In Concert	3rd Rock 'PG	Early Edition	Voyager	ABC Movie Cops Cops
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8:00	Limits	News Saturday	News 3rd Rock	Pottergeist	News	MAD TV
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8:00	Teletubbies Toth TV	TX Reporter 1st	CBS Sunday Morning	Pepper Ann Recess	Feed/Child Prophecy	K. Copeland Eddie Trice
9:00	Arthur Wishbone	Methodist Meet the	News Face Nation	Movie: 'Christine'	In Touch Saturn Show	FOX News Sunday
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11:00	Healthweek NOVA	Basketball: Utah @ New York	Basketball: St. John's @ Miami	Movie	This Week Sam & Cokie	Battledome
12:00	Burt Wolf	Wall St. Wk.			Paid Program Speed	Movie: 'Albino'
1:00	Wash. Week	New Tastes	Basketball: Teams TBA	Pensacola	Skating Las Vegas	Alligator
2:00	McLaughlin	Doral-Ryder Open		NY Undercover	400	Movie: 'Pretentai- ne'
3:00	Small Bus. Comp. Chron.		Big 10 Wildcard	Baywatch		
4:00	Austin City Limits		Nat'l	V.I.P.		Movie: 'Prelude'
5:00	Eating Well	Basketball: Miami @ Los Angeles	CBS News Seinfeld	Relic Hunter	ABC News 3rd Rock	To A Kiss
6:00	Arts de Tina	60 Minutes	Paid Program Paid Program	ABC Movie: 'Lilo Size'	Simpsons Simpsons	
7:00	Nature	Dateline	Touched by an Angel	Movie: 'Goltha'		TV Guide Awards
8:00	Jose	NBC Movie: 'The 10th'	CBS Movie: 'Catch A'		Millionaire	
9:00	Feliciano Mystery!	Kingdom, Pt. 4	Falling Star	Jerry Springer	Practice 'PG	X-Files
10:00		News In/Edison	News	Pollard Ford H2M	News MASH	Paid Program One on One
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# SPORTS

## Raider basketball looks to close regular season with win

by Jeff Keller  
Assistant Sports Editor

The regular season will come to a close as the Texas Tech men's basketball (12-14 overall, 3-12 Big 12) team travels to Boulder, Colo., to battle Colorado (16-12 overall, 6-9 Big 12) at 3 p.m. Saturday.

Tech is coming off of an 87-79 loss to first-place Iowa State in its last home contest of the year Wednesday.

Four seniors played their last home game as Red Raiders in the contest, but Tech guard Rayford Young said the loss against Iowa State will not take anything out of the squad.

"I don't think we got up too much in the Iowa State game," Young said. "We were pumped and ready to play against the Cyclones, but we should be like that every game. I hope we're

like that against Colorado because that will help us."

The Cyclones out-rebounded Tech 47 to 24, and no Red Raider reached double digits in the category.

Tech forward Jayson Mitchell had a team-high six rebounds for the Red Raiders and said Tech's poor rebounding performance against Iowa State will motivate them against the Buffaloes.

"That performance will definitely inspire us to do better," Mitchell said. "We didn't rebound well at all against Iowa State. You can't win playing like that. They beat us on the boards in the first half, and they came out and beat us again in the second half. We're going to have to find a way to box people out and get those rebounds and secure them. Second-chance points will win games for you."

The Red Raiders have never tasted victory against Colorado in Big 12 play, making Colorado the only Big 12 school Tech has never defeated.

Colorado beat Tech, 80-78, in 1997, and in 1998, Colorado took a double-overtime decision in Boulder. Last season, the Buffaloes were on the winning end of a 78-68 score in the last regular season game ever at the Lubbock Municipal Coliseum.

Young was a member of the Red Raider squad in each of those games, and he said he wants to get a win against the Buffaloes in his senior year.

"The fact that we have never beaten them will probably play a factor in the game," Young said. "We're looking forward to going up there and playing hard. Last time I played up there, I played OK, but we didn't get the win. This time, I'm looking forward to going up there and playing hard and getting that win."

The Colorado game will be Tech's last tuneup for the Big 12 Tournament, which will be under way Wednesday in Kansas City, Mo.

The best Tech can hope for is a No. 10 seed in the tournament, but Red Raider forward Mario Layne said it would be to Tech's benefit to go into the tournament with a win.

"Winning this game will build momentum," Layne said. "It will also help our seeding in the tournament, and that is pretty important."

Since the Big 12 Tournament began in 1996, Tech has made it past the first round only once and that was in the first year.

Young said this year he hopes the squad can make a serious run in the tournament.

"We want to get a good seed," Young said. "Hopefully, we can go down there and upset some teams. But this game is most important first."



Greg Kreller/The University Daily

The Red Raider basketball squad will close out its regular season with a road contest against Colorado at 3 p.m. Saturday.

### Layne, Ware make Big 12 academic team

Big 12 Conference officials announced that Texas Tech senior forward Mario Layne and guard James Ware were named to the 2000 Men's Basketball Academic All-Big 12 teams Thursday.

Layne was named to the league's first team with a 3.2 GPA in management while scoring 13.5 points-per-game, ranking him second on the

Red Raider squad in scoring.

Ware was named to the second team with a 3.0 GPA in general studies.

He leads the team in 3-point baskets with 61 and averages 11.3 points-per-game.

Last season, Layne also was named to the first team, and Ware was named as an honorable mention Big 12 academic performer.

The two came to Tech last season after attending junior colleges for two years.

Both are starters on this year's squad.

### Dallas to retire No. 22's jersey

DALLAS (AP) — Rolando Blackman, a cornerstone of the Dallas Mavericks' glory years in the 1980s, will have his No. 22 jersey retired during halftime of the Mavericks' March 11 game against the Phoenix Suns.

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# Tech hits diamond for series with Aztecs



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Tech baseball will be looking for its 10th victory of the season when it battles San Diego State at 7 p.m. today at Dan Law Field. The Raiders are coming off a victory against New Mexico on Tuesday and hope to carry momentum into conference play.

by Patrick Gonzales  
Sports Editor

Coming off its third win in the last nine games, the Red Raider baseball club will look for some consistency when it faces San Diego State at 7 p.m. today at Dan Law Field.

The three-game series will continue at 2 p.m. Saturday and at 1 p.m. Sunday.

Texas Tech (9-8 overall, 1-2 Big 12) picked up a 13-10 victory against New Mexico on Tuesday after losing two out of three against Missouri last weekend.

Tech second baseman Shaun Larkin said the squad's victory against the Lobos was a good momentum builder for this weekend.

"Any win is very important, but we're struggling right now, and we needed a big win to enter this weekend and face a tough club," said Larkin, who had his first home run of the season Tuesday.

"Hopefully, the momentum will carry over."

Of the 17 games the Tech baseball team has played this season, 14 have been against out-of-state universities.

The list includes New Mexico, New Mexico State, Southern California, Long Beach State, Missouri and now, San Diego State.

The Aztecs (11-8) are coming off a 9-8 extra-inning victory against No.19-ranked UCLA on Tuesday.

Tech is the second Big 12 squad San Diego State has faced this season.

The Aztecs won two out of four games against Oklahoma State earlier this year.

"It's going to be a big series," coach Larry Hays said.

"San Diego State is one of the better teams on our schedule. They've played good clubs so far this year, and it's going to be a good series and hopefully our fans will enjoy them."

The Red Raiders once again will be without starting pitchers Brandon Roberson, Matt Harbin and Chaz Ackerman, who are nursing arm injuries.

Larkin said it's key for the squad to get more solid performances from its injured pitching staff.

"It's very important because we have a lot of guys banged up," Larkin said.

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"The most important thing now for the guys who do pitch is just to throw strikes in the game, and hopefully, we can work our way out of it."

Right fielder Miles Durham, who has been out since Feb. 15 with a pulled hamstring, might see some playing time said Hays.

Durham had his first at bat in

seven games Tuesday against New Mexico and after earning a walk, was pinch run for by David Garza.

"He wasn't going to run," Hays said.

"If he would have hit a triple, he was just going to hobble to first. We're hoping he'll be able to go for us this weekend. We just wanted to get his feet wet a little bit."

## WAC tourney dedicated to Haskins

ENGLEWOOD, Colorado (AP) — The 2000 Western Athletic Conference tournament will be dedicated to retired Texas-El Paso coach Don Haskins and the conference's men's coach of the year award will bear his name, commissioner Karl Benson said Thursday.

Haskins, who retired at the end of the 1998-99 season, won a national championship with the Miners in 1966 and had a 719-353 career record.

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# Red Raider sports briefs



## Softball heads to Corpus Christi

The Texas Tech Red Raider softball team will be back on the road to play its 19th consecutive contest away from Lubbock when it collides with Texas A&M-Corpus Christi at 10 a.m. today at the Cabaniss Complex in Corpus Christi.

Today's game is the first of four games the Red Raiders will participate in during the weekend as part of the TAMU-Corpus Christi Classic.

Saturday, the Red Raiders (4-14) will play Missouri-Kansas City at 9 a.m. and Evansville at 3 p.m.

Their performance on the first two days will determine their status for Sunday's contest.

This will be the second tournament for the Red Raiders at the helm of coach Carla Marchetti after she took over for Renee Luers-Gillispe. Luers-Gillispe resigned last week for a coaching job at the University of Central Florida.

The Red Raiders will not play their first home game until March 18 when they compete in the Red Raider Invitational.

Before the invitational, Tech will play five road games in Fresno, Calif., in the Bulldog Classic. It will be the first time the Red Raiders will travel back to Fresno after last year's loss to Fresno State in the championship game of the NCAA Regional.

## Tech tennis teams look to serve up road victories

The Texas Tech men's and women's tennis teams will be on the road this weekend as the men journey to Corpus Christi and the women travel to Iowa State for competitions.

The men's team (3-2) will travel to Corpus Christi for the H.E.B. Invitational coming off back-to-back losses in Arizona last weekend against Arizona State and the University of Arizona.

Both teams were ranked, with the Sun Devils ranked No. 34 and the Wildcats at No. 55. The Red Raiders will face William

& Mary, Washington and University of Nevada-Las Vegas the weekend before starting conference play March 11 at home against No. 10-ranked Texas.

The women's match against Iowa State will be at 10 a.m. today in Ames, Iowa.

It will be Tech's second Big 12 Conference match of the season.

Tech dropped its first conference match of the year, 7-2, to Oklahoma State on Feb. 27.

The women are 1-6 on the year and have yet to win on the road this season.

## Young garners District 9 honors

Texas Tech guard Rayford Young was named to the District 9 First Team by the National Association of Basketball Coaches.

The senior from Pampa leads the Red Raiders in points-per-game averaging 17.5 points-per-contest and is the 11th all-time scorer at Tech with 1,470 career points.

He also is the third player in school history to record 1,000 points and 400 career assists.

Young is joined by Chris Mihm (Texas) and Gabe Muoneke (Texas) from the Big 12, Jeryl Sasser (SMU) from the WAC and Gee Gervin (Houston) from Conference USA on the District 9 First Team.

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