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## STATE NEWS

### Corpus Christi refineries settle 7-year-old lawsuit

CORPUS CHRISTI (AP) — Two refineries will pay \$6 million to 3,300 Corpus Christi households in a settlement that has taken almost seven years to reach.

The plaintiffs originally filed the lawsuit against several refinery companies, and all but two of the defendants — Coastal and Javelina — settled over the past few years.

The other companies will pay about \$18.2 million as part of those other settlements, for a total award of about \$24.5 million.

Plaintiffs' attorneys are expected to make between \$5.3 million and \$6 million from the settlement, with the remainder of the more than \$24.5 million divided proportionately among the plaintiffs depending on how close they live to the refineries, the *Corpus Christi Caller-Times* reported in Tuesday's editions.

The final settlement with Coastal and Javelina marks the end of a class-action lawsuit that began more than seven years ago. The lawsuit alleged that the refineries were liable for air and ground contamination and damage to properties.

## NATIONAL NEWS

### Faulty fasteners found in 20 Boeing jets in service

SEATTLE (AP) — Twenty Boeing jets now in service have faulty fasteners on their engine housings that could corrode and crack, the world's No. 1 aircraft maker said Tuesday.

An unknown number of aircraft still on the assembly line will be held up while Boeing searches for and replaces the defective fasteners, which are used to attach a plane's metal skin.

Deliveries of many Boeing planes have already been delayed because of the strike that began Feb. 9 by Boeing's engineers and technical workers.

The fasteners, mistakenly made of an aluminum alloy that is prone to cracking, were installed on planes on Boeing's Seattle-area production lines since December, Boeing spokeswoman Yvonne Leach said.

The 20 planes already in service are all 737s, 757s and 777s. Boeing would not identify the airlines involved.

## WORLD NEWS

### German group to offer drop-off point for unwanted babies

HAMBURG, Germany (AP) — Desperate mothers who do not want their babies will soon be able to drop them off anonymously through a chute at a Hamburg day care center, under a project being launched by a youth help organization.

When placed into the chute, a baby will fall into a warm bed and be placed in the program's care, project leader Heider Kaiser said. Mothers have eight weeks to rethink their decision, she said.

The program was devised to give women an alternative to abandoning or even killing their babies when they can't or don't want to keep them, Kaiser said.

In the United States, Minnesota has introduced a similar program and Los Angeles is discussing one.

There were several abandoned baby cases in Hamburg last year, including one in which a newborn was found dead in a trash container.

# SGA presidential runoff winds down

by Jennifer Bailey  
Staff Writer

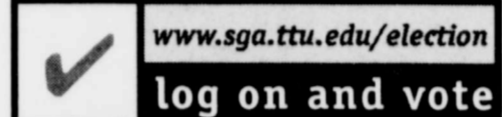
As the U.S. presidential elections kick into full swing the day after Super Tuesday, Texas Tech will be wrapping up a presidential election of their own.

The runoff election between Carrie Evans and Andrew Schoppe will decide who will represent the students as Student Government Association president.

Both Evans and Schoppe agree it is vital that students get out and cast their vote.

"It is so important to vote once more because SGA is a representative of the student body and is responsible that the students'

## STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION



voices are heard," said Schoppe, a senior broadcast journalism and business management major from Houston. "Tech students need to make sure to vote for who they want to represent them next year."

Evans, a junior economics major from Dallas, said the decision of who should represent the student body rests solely in the students' hands.

"I just want to point out that as leaders and

those who invest their time in their education, it is up to the student body to elect the candidate that best represents the campus, and the last time to cast their vote is tomorrow," she said.

In the regular SGA election, Schoppe received 43.8 percent of the votes while Evans garnered 19.6 percent of the votes.

Election code states a candidate must receive a majority of the votes cast, at least 50 percent of the vote, in order to be declared the winner. If no single candidate receives a majority of the votes in the first election, a runoff is held between the candidates with the two highest votes.

The candidate receiving the most votes in

the runoff election, even if it is not the majority, will be declared the winner.

Students can vote by logging on to [www.sga.ttu.edu](http://www.sga.ttu.edu), and enter their personal identification number and the last six digits of their social security number.

Those students who do not know their personal identification number can go to the Registrar's Office located in the portable building behind West Hall or through the TechSIS Web site.

Students will need their Tech ID or driver's license in order to receive their personal identification number. Polls will be open until 8 p.m. today, with results being announced later tonight in the University Center.

# Bush, Gore have Super Tuesday

## Students sponsor rally to support Texas governor

by Kevin McEwen  
Staff Writer

As Gov. George W. Bush's East and West coast supporters were apparent at the voting booths, his Texas Tech supporters were found at the Wesley Foundation on Tuesday night.

Twenty-five Tech students gathered to watch the results of Super Tuesday in a rally for the Texas governor put on by the Red Raiders for George W. Bush.

Cody Cazares, chairman of the organization, organized the rally and said he is more than happy to help round up support for Bush over opponent John McCain.

"I worked as an aide for the governor," said Cazares, a sophomore political science major from Gruver. "I have a great sense for Gov. Bush. When I quit to come to school, he was very supportive because he's such an educated guy. He asked me to do this."

The group watched CNN as results came in from primaries from 13 states.

Bush won California, Ohio, Georgia, Missouri and Maryland by double-digit margins — and broke McCain's hold in the Northeast with narrower victories in New York and in Maine. Bush won the Minnesota caucuses as well. McCain won Massachusetts, Connecticut, Rhode Island and Vermont as voters in 13 states participated in the year's largest night of Republican presidential contests.

Al Gore swept past Bill Bradley in the primaries from Maine to California, pushing Bradley to the brink of withdrawal in the Democratic presidential campaign.

Gore defeated Bradley in the New England states of Maine, Vermont, Connecticut, Massachusetts and Rhode Island, completing a regional sweep. He triumphed, as well, in Georgia.

California was his as well, and easily. Apart from the 367 delegates at stake there, California's unique open primary system listed all candidates on the same ballot in a popular vote contest, an early gauge of each party's strength in the state that offers the biggest Electoral College prize in the fall.

Cazares said the voters have made a statement.

"What Republicans are telling John McCain across the country is 'Over my dead body,'" Cazares said. "The governor is showing through, and we're setting a great tone for what's going to be happening for the next couple of weeks."

Bush said he, too, believes Republican voters have sent a message.

"We have a national victory," Bush said in a speech prepared for his victory rally in Austin. "Republicans and conservatives across America have said they want me to lead the Republican Party to victory come November, and I am ready and eager to do so."

Rachael Rose, a freshman education major from Plano, said she hopes Bush can achieve victory in November.



Lindsay Santich, a senior elementary education major from Houston; Tye Womble, a senior mechanical engineering major from Gruver; Erin Oates, a senior family studies major from Fort Worth and Cody Cazares, a sophomore political science major from Gruver, look over various articles and publications about GOP presidential candidate George Bush on Tuesday during the Raiders for Bush rally at the Wesley Foundation. The Texas governor defeated Arizona Sen. John McCain in a majority of the 13 Super Tuesday primaries.

"He'd be a great president," Rose said. "He could do a lot for the country as well as Texas."

Rose said she felt the rally was a good build-up for Texas' primary Tuesday.

"I think it's a good way for students to get interactive," Rose said. "It lets them know what's going on and how they can get involved."

Red Raiders for Bush have been together for two weeks, but it was assembled last year when Bush ran for governor.

Both the Republican Party and the Democratic Party have organizations at Tech, but neither officially assembled a rally for Super Tuesday.

As for getting people to come to Red Raiders for Bush, Doug Jeffrey, a senior political science major from Vernon, said the process was a short one.

"We're a fairly new organization," said Jeffrey, vice chairman for Red Raiders for Bush and Student Government Association president. "We went around to different organizations Monday and last week. I told a lot of people in my classes, but it's been a lot of word of mouth."

Cazares said the turnout is not as important as the actual voting.

"Because of the weather, we didn't have the turnout we wanted, but as long as they vote, I'm happy," he said.

With a tough week of Bush-friendly contests lying just ahead, McCain is running short of money, greeting donors at a reception in California even as the votes were being counted. Bush, who has spent most of his \$70 million war chest, has ordered his finance staff to raise \$10 million by the end of April.

The Associated Press contributed to this article.

# Hub City offers early voting locations for Tech students

by A.P. Thompson  
Staff Writer

As Texas voters go to the polls Tuesday hoping to catapult their respective choice for president to their party's nomination, many local students and residents have yet to decide definitively which candidate will receive their vote.

Texas will conduct its primary Tuesday, and any registered voter may cast their ballot in early voting sessions through Friday.

Sean Walker, a freshman English major from Artesia, N.M., said he still was in the process of researching which candidate he wants to vote for.

"I'm leaning toward (John) McCain, but since I'm not from Texas, I'm trying to find out a little more about (George) Bush," Walker said. "Most of the people I know are from Texas, and they are actively supporting the governor, but I don't want to make any assumptions on who I should vote for based on who my friends are for."

Walker said some of his Democratic friends were planning to either vote Democratic or look to McCain when they vote.

"I just think that the people looking to the Republicans who normally wouldn't be wanting to clean up Washington by not voting for the Democratic candidates," he said.

According to an election official in Lubbock, she said the majority of people voting early have been students.

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**Texas Tech University**  
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**Lubbock County Courthouse**  
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Room 503

At Texas Tech's polling location at the University Center near the Allen Theatre, 86 students and faculty have voted during early voting as of Tuesday afternoon.

Monty Bennet, a 1999 Tech graduate and an intern at the Wesley Foundation, said the foundation planned a Super Tuesday rally for Texas Gov. George W. Bush.

"We're having a rally here to support Bush and show that we support him," he said.

# San Antonio students suspended for attending Backstreet concert

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — A private Christian school has suspended four students for attending a Backstreet Boys concert.

Sunnybrook Christian Academy issued the suspensions late last week because the students broke a school rule barring "involvement with inappropriate music," school administrator Trudie Perez said Tuesday.

The Backstreet Boys, a band that's wildly popular with teen-age girls, played to a packed Alamodome crowd last Wednesday night. Once school officials confirmed some

students had attended, they gave them one-day suspensions.

Two students completed their suspensions and were back in school Friday. Another will complete hers upon returning from an out-of-town trip with her family.

A fourth student, high school senior Jason Trejo, and his family are complaining about the school's policy.

Trejo was enrolled in the school more than two years ago by a former stepfather he was living with, Perez said.

Trejo's mother, with whom he now lives, complained about the music policy and refused to sign a statement saying she agrees with it and other school rules, Perez said, adding that his mother has filled out papers to withdraw him from the private school.

"I pointed out, he has to abide by our rules if he's going to be here," the administrator said. "We did not expel him. He was withdrawn."

John Bernal, Jason Trejo's stepfather, said the boy's mother refuses to sign a statement

agreeing with the school policy. The family maintains the policy on inappropriate music says nothing about concerts.

The Christian school forbids "involvement" with music groups such as the Backstreet Boys because of some song lyrics, Perez said.

"They have some good music, but some of the music, I have been told, has certain sexual references," Perez said. She cited the band's song lyrics, "Are you sexual?" and "I want to touch your body all night."

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# Internship provides chance for students to 'vote smart'

by Jennifer Bailey  
Staff Writer

In light of the election year, Project Vote Smart, a national political research headquarter, is offering internships and scholarships to students who wish to work with the organization.

Project Vote Smart, located in Great Divide Ranch, Mont., and Boston, is sponsored by MTV, CNN, NBC and 200 other local and national media leaders.

Aili Langseth, youth services director, said the focus of the internship recruitment will be directed at all Texas university students due to past success with Texas students.

"We have had interns from Texas A&M and the University of Texas, which has had an incredible success, and would like to continue that tradition of excellence," Langseth said. "Because it is a ma-

ior election year, we will more than likely hire 30 or 40 interns."

Adelaide Elm, Project Vote Smart historian, said interns will work with all different aspects of the project.

"Interns could stuff packets, answer phones from our 1-800 number or assist in researching the backgrounds, political platforms and job performances of over 12,000 candidates," Elm said. "Our interns could also help with the Internet. We receive thousands of phone calls and hits on our Web site each day."

Langseth said interns will have direct contact with young adults who call with questions about politics and the elections.

"MTV sponsors our organization, and we are directly linked to their Choose or Lose campaign and national phone number," she said. "We answer questions from young adults all over the nation who see the num-

ber on MTV and have questions concerning the election."

Langseth said any students wishing to apply can log on to their Web site, print the application and send it along with a resume and three references.

After the application is received, a phone interview will be conducted by Langseth.

"I look at each application for what the applicant is studying, what kind of motivation they possess and if they believe in the work we are doing," she said.

Interested applicants must commit to a 10-week internship, which can be scheduled at any time and may serve at the Montana headquarters or in the Boston office at Northeastern University.

For additional information or an application on internships, log on to [www.vote-smart.org](http://www.vote-smart.org) or call 1-888-VOTE-SMART.

## New Orleans streets jammed for pre-Lenten fling

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — Revelers shed inhibitions — and some their clothes — as hundreds of thousands of people jammed the streets for Mardi Gras, the final fling before the austerity of Lent.

While families with children gathered along mansion-lined St. Charles Avenue for a day of parades, in the French Quarter, a police ban on nu-

dity went mostly unenforced.

"I haven't had a shirt on in five days," said Ashley Kennedy, a New Orleans bartender.

No problems were reported, police Chief Richard Pennington said. The annual celebration is normally trouble free, and most arrests are only for drunkenness. Police do not release arrest figures until after Mardi Gras,

which ends at midnight Tuesday — the last day of feasting and celebration before Ash Wednesday and the sacrifices of Catholics during Lent. Southern Louisiana is heavily Catholic.

This year's later-than-usual Mardi Gras, coinciding with Spring Break for many colleges and 80-degree weather, was expected to produce a record crowd.



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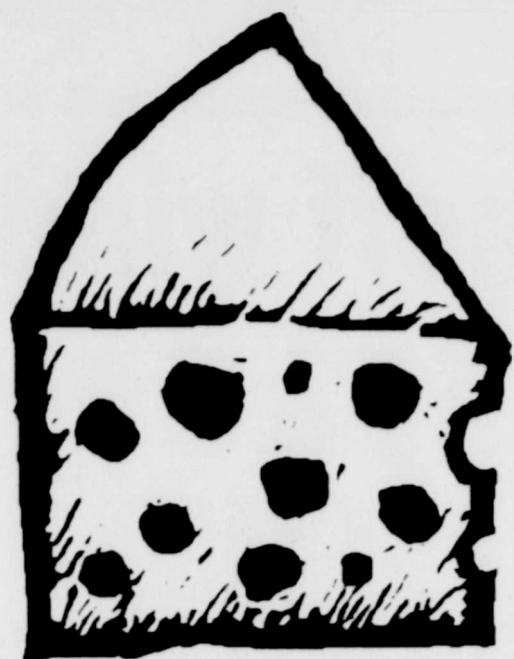
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# Students spend Spring Break reforesting La. swamp land

MANCHAC, La. (AP) — While other college students bask on the beach at Spring Break, one group has opted to sweat in the swamp.

"It's great," said Providence College environmental major Dan Novak, reached by cell phone from somewhere in the Manchac Swamp.

Novak, who said after four hours he was covered in mud from missteps, is one of about 40 students from four universities working to help reforest 180 acres of cypress swamp.

Students from Eastern Michigan University, Rice University, Houston, Providence College in Rhode Island and the University of Miami are spending a week in the swamp at Pass Manchac helping Southeastern Louisiana University.

"Break Away," a national non-profit program, offers an alternative to the more hedonistic breaks taken by many college students.

In this case, it gives students a chance to dig holes in the middle of a real Louisiana swamp, complete with mosquitoes, mud and, as Novak noted, "quite a few snakes."

The project is being headed by

**"They've been to the beach before. They decided to do something worthwhile."**

**Michael Greene**  
project director

SLU's Michael Greene, director of the College of Arts and Sciences' Connections program.

Before the turn of the 20th century, Manchac Swamp, about 30 miles northwest of New Orleans, was an almost untouched range of cypress and wildlife. Some of the bald cypress had ringed more than a millennium, according to SLU biologists.

But in 1890, lumber companies began to harvest the trees, leaving only an occasional gnarled tree too

twisted to make good lumber. The cutting deprived the area of highly productive wildlife habitat and increased erosion.

SLU biologists on a campaign to restore the swamp have enlisted high school and college students on a project that began in December and will continue through March.

So far, thousands of cypress seedlings have been planted on 60 acres around Jones Island, which the university owns, and Greene hopes to plant another 100 acres.

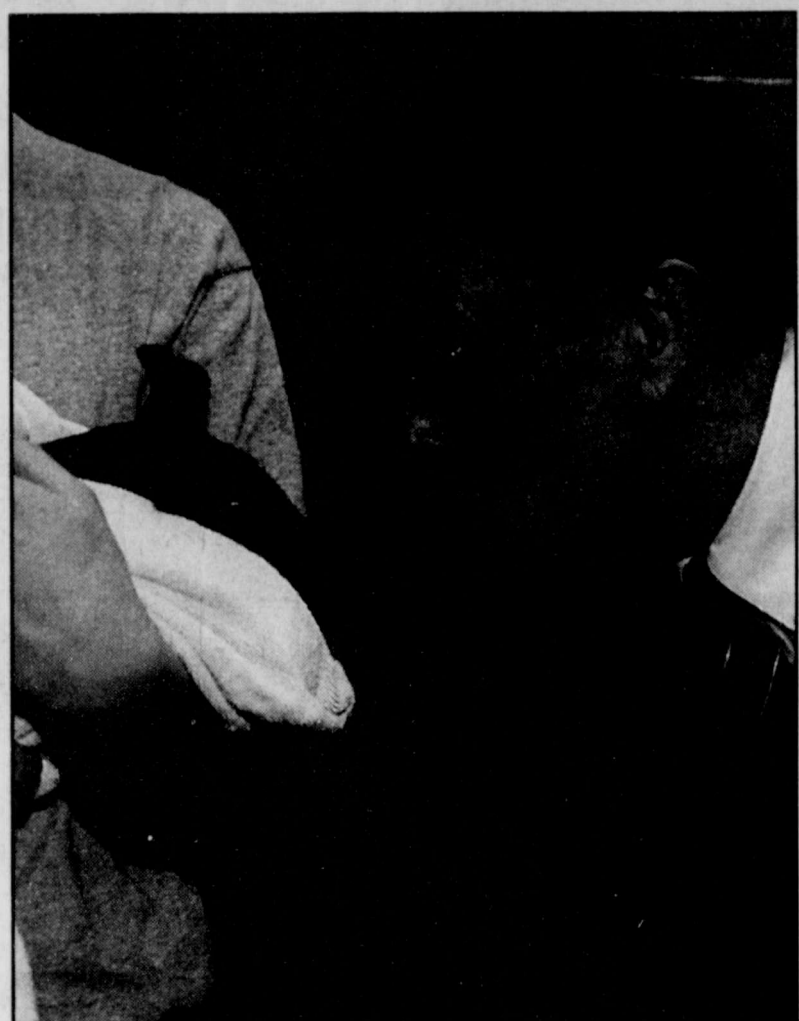
Williams Energy Co. has financed the plantings. Under the federal Clean Water Act, Williams must pay \$900,000 to mitigate 360 wetland acres in return for permission to build a pipeline through wetlands between Sorrento and Gonzales. The company split the money between SLU and a private site on Blind River.

Greene said his volunteers must provide the muscle for the project.

"They've been to the beach before," he said. "They decided to do something worthwhile."

And they got the day off Tuesday for Mardi Gras.

## Hogs and kisses



J.T. Aguilar/The University Daily

Ronald Pigott, chairman of the Department of Engineering Technology, leans in to smooch a pig Tuesday. Pigott was chosen to kiss the pig as part of a fund-raiser for the Society of Engineering Technologists.

## Votes sent into cyberspace

PHOENIX (AP) — Arizona Democrats on Tuesday started what they believe is the future of voting — using the Internet in the nation's first such ballot cast in a binding election for public office.

"I think it's just wonderful. I can't believe they're doing this," said Mary O'Neil of Sun City, who voted early in the Democratic presidential primary using a computer.

Maricopa County Supervisor Mary Rose Wilcox cast the first vote from state party headquarters at 12:01 a.m. By mid-afternoon, about 7,000 people had voted and the Web

site was recording about 100 votes every 5 minutes.

"There's been occasions during the day when things have locked up. When traffic gets heavy you look for ways to smooth out the bumps," said Bill Taylor of Election.com, the company hired to run the election.

To vote, registered Democrats visit Election.com, which leads them to the Web page where they can vote. They have to enter a personal identification number along with state and date of birth. Early voting continues through Friday for Saturday's primary.

## POLICE BLOTTER

TEXAS TECH POLICE DEPARTMENT

compiled from the files of the Texas Tech police department

### March 2

•2:51 p.m. Officers arrested a non-student for outstanding Lubbock Police Department warrants following a traffic stop in the 3300 block of Main Street. The subject was transported to the Lubbock Municipal Court.

•8:37 p.m. Officers arrested a

staff member on instant citations following traffic violations at 18th Street and Flint Avenue. The subject was transported to the Lubbock County Jail.

### March 1

•11:11 a.m. Officers investigated a hit-and-run accident without inju-

ries in the C-6 parking lot.

•12:45 p.m. Officers investigated a traffic accident without injuries at Main Street.

•1:22 p.m. Officers investigated a traffic accident without injuries in the Z4-M parking lot.

•1:46 p.m. Officers investigated assault and injury to a child in the B-1 parking lot of the Health Sciences Center.

### February 29

•6:35 a.m. Officers investigated criminal mischief on the second and third floors of Coleman Residence Hall. The locks on six doors on the second floor were filled with Super

glue, and six shower curtains were ripped down on the third floor.

•9:54 a.m. Officers documented pry marks found on the entrance door at the HSC.

•10:58 a.m. Officers investigated criminal mischief at the Women's Gym. A word had been carved into a door.

•8:51 p.m. Officers arrested a student for possession of marijuana and possession of drug paraphernalia after investigating a suspicious odor at Murdough Residence Hall.

•3:09 a.m. Officers investigated criminal mischief at the fountain at the 2500 block of Broadway.

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## Smoke-blowing campaign reeks

Republicans for Clean Air, a group previously unknown to the Federal Elections Commission or anyone else in politics, now is running an ad in today's primary states claiming that Gov. George W. Bush passed laws that will reduce air pollution in Texas by more than a quarter million tons a year!

The mystery of Republicans for Clean Air was solved Friday when *The New York Times* revealed that Dallas billionaire and Bush pioneer Sam Wylie was fronting the money for this singularly hilarious example of what is called the "sham issue ad."



**Molly Ivins**  
Columnist

And just the other day, I was noting that one loophole in Bush's campaign finance reform is that it doesn't address sham issue ads. In the ad, Sen. John McCain's face is superimposed on a backdrop of smokestacks belching dark clouds, while a voice-over announces: "Last year, John McCain voted against solar and renewable energy. That means more use of coal-burning plants that pollute our air. New York Republicans care about clear air. So does Gov. Bush. He led one of the first states in America to clamp down on old coal-burning electric power plants. Bush clean-air laws will reduce air pollution more than a quarter million tons a year. That's like taking five million cars off the road. Gov. Bush: Leading so each day dawns brighter."

Excuse me, I think I have a banana in my ear. OK, let's look at the facts. Texas has very dirty air. According to the North American Commission on Environmental Cooperation set up by NAFTA, we

pollute more than any other state or Canadian province. According to the Environmental Protection Agency, Texas is No. 1 in overall toxic releases, recognized carcinogens in the air, suspected carcinogens in the air, developmental toxins in the air, cancer risk and 10 other equally depressing categories.

This is not Bush's fault. The petrochemical complex on the Texas Gulf Coast, the dirty coal-fired electric plants and many other happy contributors to our dirty air have been around since Bush was a pup. The question is: What, if anything, has Bush as governor done about all this?

Our biggest single problem in air pollution is the "grandfathered polluters." When the Legislature passed the Texas Clean Air Act in 1971, it exempted 850 heavily polluting plants that already were in existence — in other words, it "grandfathered" them so they didn't have to obey the new law.

The exemption was intended to last only a few years, to give the old plants time to crank up to the new standards. But you know the Legislature — here we are, 29 years later with around 800 plants (a little attrition there) now producing nearly one-third of all the air pollution in the state. That's 905,669 tons a year out of the total 2.75 million tons from all sources of air pollution in Texas.

Over the years, environmental and public-interest groups worked to increase public awareness of the problem and gradually built enough political momentum to get something done, with help from many newspapers around the state.

The Texas Natural Resources Conservation Commission (called "Trainwreck" because of its odd acronym — TNRCC) is sort of the state's EPA, though no one has ever accused it of being a particularly alert watchdog.

In 1997, Bush's three appointees to Trainwreck, none of whom can be described by any stretch of the imagination as an environmentalist, decided that something had to be done. Bush's environmental director

warned him that the commissioners were "moving too fast" and might "rashly seek legislation this session."

So Bush asked two oil company executives to outline a voluntary program allowing the grandfathered polluters to decide for themselves how much to cut their pollution. The oil execs summoned a meeting of two dozen industry reps at Exxon offices in Houston and presented them with the program.

In a now-famous memo obtained under the Freedom of Information Act, one executive wrote that "clearly the insiders from oil and gas believe that the governor's office will 'persuade' the TNRCC to accept what program is developed between the industry group and the governor's office."

And they did. And two years later, this joke of a program was enacted into law by a bill written by the general counsel for the Texas Chemical Council, who also lobbies for energy and utility companies. The bill was denounced by newspapers across the state.

The happy result is that of the 760 grandfathered plants now subject to the Bush voluntary compliance program, 73 have signed up to write plans to cut emissions; three have actually cut emissions; and five have permits or enforcement orders. Another 299 are located in non-attainment areas and therefore are ultimately subject to the EPA. That's according to an Environmental Defense Fund analysis of TNRCC numbers.

In a separate bill in 1999, 68 of the old grandfathered electric utility plants were cut out from the herd and now are covered separately — a shrewd move made by Democratic Rep. Steve Wolens of Dallas. He exacted pollution standards on the utilities by holding up the bill to deregulate the utilities in committee unless they agreed.

When the companies agreed, so did Bush, who later signed Wolens' bill and apparently is claiming credit for it.

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

### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

#### Equal rights

**To the editor:** One of my sadnesses upon arrival at Texas Tech in 1993 to begin graduate studies in architecture was the realization that I could not participate in an organization which my father so proudly represented when he was a student at Tech.

My excitement about joining this group as a legacy member was belied by the fear that perhaps being a graduate student would hurt my chances. After all, as my first college experience was somewhere else, perhaps my allegiance to Tech would be questioned.

No matter, I thought, I was prepared to demonstrate my new Tech spirit to any doubters, convinced that I could win them over.

Buoyed by my father's long-told stories of the fun and camaraderie of being a Saddle Tramp, I made my way over to their office when Rush was announced. The cold silence that greeted me hit me hard. The hurdle wouldn't be graduate status; it would be my gender.

Traditions become even stronger when they are shared. I would like to extend a challenge to the Saddle Tramps to begin allowing women within their ranks.

As consolation, my father gave me his red corduroy shirt with Saddle Tramps and the Double T embroidered on the back. I wore it to the last Tech football game in Austin to many compliments and hopeful questions as to whether women had been allowed in.

Alas, not yet.

*Amy Lambert*  
Class of 1997  
Dallas

#### Setting a precedent

**To the editor:** As a former Student Government Association president, I have watched with interest as the balloting for the recent elections went Web-based.

I was excited about this process as I felt it would make the voting process more accessible for all students and therefore, increase voter turnout and lead to a better representation for the student body. Of course, the major concern I had when I heard about the Web-based voting was whether Texas Tech was technologically prepared for such a change — apparently not.

The fact that one, not to mention hundreds or even thousands of voters were unable to vote, should nullify the results. Now, of course, that is not the easiest route to take.

It is far easier to admit the process was not perfect and say it will be different next year. How will it be different next year? The matter is the SGA should represent all students, and this year's results do not accomplish such a goal.

The SGA continually attempts to reach out to students in order to ensure they are represented to the faculty, staff, administration and community. By allowing the incomplete results of this election to stand, Tech is weakening the credibility the SGA has attempted to build over the years.

If the SGA settles in this circumstance, can the students be expected to depend on them when major issues (parking, student fees, etc.) are on the table?

I urge the SGA to take a stand and take the responsibility to run a complete election. It may not be the easiest course of action, but it is the right one, and it will set a strong precedent of supporting students' rights for years to come.

*Geoff Wayne*  
SGA President 1996-97  
Class of 1997  
Lubbock

#### Dropping a hint

**To the editor:** The other day, while I was walking outside the library, a sparrow landed heavily on the ground near me and was unable to take off again. It looked terrified as people walked past it, and after a sudden shudder, it died.

I was later told it had probably eaten poison intended for the pigeons that infest the facade of the library and that dead birds are not an uncommon sight around the library.

Pigeons and their feces are a great nuisance in my own country. One of the methods used to deter them is to make it impossible for them to settle on buildings by unobtrusively stretching dark-colored wire across landing places.

Another method is to block off nesting places with dark wire mesh. Rust-proof wire mesh on the inside of the terra cotta facade of the library would not disfigure the external appearance of the building or cause any loss to library users sitting inside — at the moment, they see from the library windows the back of the facade with birds and their droppings on it.

This deterrent method of keeping birds off would be more humane and effective than intermittent poisonings and would pay for itself over a period of time.

In my country, pigeons are notorious for not being deep-thinking creatures. Surely the country that, more than any other modern nation, innovated democracy, home automation, space travel and the Web, as well as defeating the German army, can outwit pigeons without resorting to poison.

*Lawrence Linehan*  
graduate student  
museum science

# Saddle Tramps good for Tech

In the past week, there have been some non-factual remarks made in two different columns of two separate *The University Daily* publications (2/29, 3/6) concerning the purpose of the Texas Tech Saddle Tramps.

I realize these editorials are the writers' opinions and, obviously, do not require any investigation of the facts. They are, therefore, not even worth direct retaliation on my part.

I would, however, like to clarify to the student body any ambiguities concerning the function and mentality of the organization.

The purpose of the Saddle Tramps is simple: To further the spirit and uphold the traditions of Texas Tech. For 65 years, the Saddle Tramps have dedicated themselves to supporting Tech men's athletics in a positive manner.



**Kirk Sears**  
Guest Columnist

As many Tramps as possible attend every single home football game (and all, if not most, of the away games), every single men's home basketball game, and every single home baseball game with a red shirt and a sincere desire to cheer our team on to the end, win or lose.

No, not every Saddle Tramp attends every game, but if we can keep from getting fired from work or flunking an exam, we will be there. You will not see the Saddle Tramps leave the game before it is over; nor will you hear a profane or condescending word come out of a Saddle Tramp's mouth. These are just some of the methods by which we seek to further the spirit of Tech athletics.

Please understand that we are fully cognizant that there many people who go to all the games and who positively and diligently support Tech athletics. We see you at the games and are extremely grateful for you. It is our desire to see every Tech student at every game.

The Saddle Tramps, however, are involved in numerous projects that the majority of the student body is unaware of.

Although many people know that Raider Red is executed and partially funded by the Saddle Tramps, very few know that Raider Red actually was created by a man named Dirk West and by a Saddle Tramp (Jim Gaspard, the first Raider Red) in 1970 and has been administered by the Tramps ever since.

Raider Red is an extremely time-consuming job in which one person has. As of today, Raider Red has accumulated more than 250 appearances since June 1, such as elementary school functions, formal gatherings, pep rallies, athletic events, etc. It is clearly not just a job for football and basketball games.

Few people may know that the Tramps raised \$300,000 to be used for the construction of the new Big 12 bonfire pit (which hopefully will be built soon).

Probably not 5,000 "Wreck 'em Tech" T-shirts last summer and fall in an attempt to get everyone to wear red to athletic events. Note that this project was unassisted and did not produce any significant profit, nor did we intend for it to do so. It originated and was carried out by the Saddle Tramps, and we plan on doing it again next school year.

Also, we are planning to contribute a majority of the money we did make to assist the future construction of the Masked Rider statue, which will be located in the vicinity of the Frazier Alumni Pavilion.

In addition, the Saddle Tramps are undergoing a fund-raising project to restore the Carillon bells in the west bell tower of the Administration Building.

This project is estimated to be around \$100,000, and it may not be accomplished this year or even the next. It will be accomplished, however, because we are dedicated to the betterment of Tech and will not quit until we accomplish our goals.

I have merely pointed out some of the recent high points of the Saddle Tramps, but I hope that I have at least partially illuminated our purpose on campus.

I am, in no way, trying to build the Saddle Tramps up or insinuate that we are better Tech students/fans than others. It is my hope, however, that the student body is more aware now of what the Saddle Tramps are all about because we do so much more than just go to games and ring a bell.

We try our very best to further the spirit and uphold the traditions of this great university in any way possible, and I encourage anyone who would like to learn more about the Saddle Tramps to call us at 742-1896 or attend our Rush this fall. You might be surprised at what goes on behind the scenes. It is a lot of work, and it is well worth it.

*Kirk Sears is the president of the Saddle Tramps organization and a senior animal science major from Lubbock.*

# Students get to root of campus involvement

by Alicia Field  
Staff Writer

In 1938, former Texas Tech President Bradford Knapp organized and participated in the planting of 20,000 shrubs and trees on the Tech campus.

Arbor Day, as it is known today, focuses on beautifying the campus and will be from 11 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. April 28 at Memorial Circle.

Reinstated last April, the event attracted 500 students, groups and individuals, despite the inclement weather.

In the event of weather problems this year, Arbor Day will be postponed to the following Sunday.

Arbor Day 2000 is sponsored by the Chancellor's Ambassadors and

Raiderscapers.

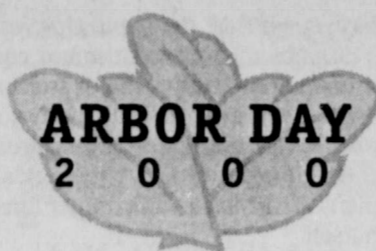
Janet Schmidly, volunteer chairwoman of Arbor Day with the Campus Caregivers committee, said volunteers will plant donated trees, geraniums, marigolds and purple fountain grass, among other things.

"We want the students to take ownership of their campus and know they're a part of it," Schmidly said.

The day also will be called No-Tie Friday to encourage faculty participation.

Pre-constructed planting beds will be assigned to groups and individuals, and 100 maintenance crew members will be on location to supervise the planting and assist students.

Will Kayatin, associate director for



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Campus Activities and Involvement, said Arbor Day offers Tech students a way to serve the Tech community in addition to the service they do for the Lubbock community.

"It's about building a community here," Kayatin said.

Food vendors from around Lubbock will be on location, and a local radio station will do a live broadcast.

Local entertainer Kyle Abernathy will perform from noon to 3 p.m. The Saddle Tramps will kick off the planting at 1:15 p.m. with a balloon release.

All Tech students are encouraged

to participate in Arbor Day 2000. Information forms can be picked up in the Campus Activities and Involvement office at 210 University Center.

Applications must include the

name of the organization or individual, contact information and the estimated number of participants.

For additional information, contact Campus Activities and Involvement at 742-3621.

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# Alternative offered to fake baking

by Amy Curry  
Staff Writer

As a child, she was unable to go outside and play for hours like the other kids. She could not even leave the house without applying a heavy coat of SPF 45. Even now, as a young adult, she is forced to shy away from the sun like a vampire.

Christina Corrales, a freshman at South Plain College, inherited extremely light skin pigmentation, which restricts her from prolonged exposure to the sun. Corrales said even brief exposure can give her a severe sunburn.

"I've always had to put on a ton of sunscreen," she said. "And even then, I would usually turn really red."

Corrales' story is not uncommon for those who suffer from light skin pigmentation or skin diseases such

as vitiligo, albinism and medical conditions which cause photosensitivity. Corrales said her light skin gave her a sense of alienation and insecurity.

In March 1997, however, Dr. Tom Laughlin developed a solution which enabled a person who cannot tan in the sun or indoor tanning beds to achieve the look of tanned skin.

Mystic Tan, a relatively new tanning wonder which started in a Dallas tanning salon, has spread throughout the Dallas area and on to Lubbock, Amarillo, San Angelo and Midland. The Mystic Tan system is a full-body Dye Hydroxy Acetone tanning process that utilizes the new tanning technology.

The Mystic Tan process is as simple as disrobing and stepping onto the magnetic plate in the booth. Once the unit is activated, the sunless tanning solution, which contains polarized particles, is evenly sprayed on all parts of the body. Using the body's own magnetic properties to attract particles to the skin, the solution sticks to the skin like tiny magnets.

The body is completely coated with sunless tanning solution within a matter of seconds.

The tanning solution is Laughlin's own formulation which contains DHA,

bronzers (FD&C dyes) and aloe vera.

Kandace Lambert, a senior communications studies major from Arlington, said she has heard many positive things about the latest breakthrough in tanning technology and plans to try Mystic Tan at Super Tan for herself.

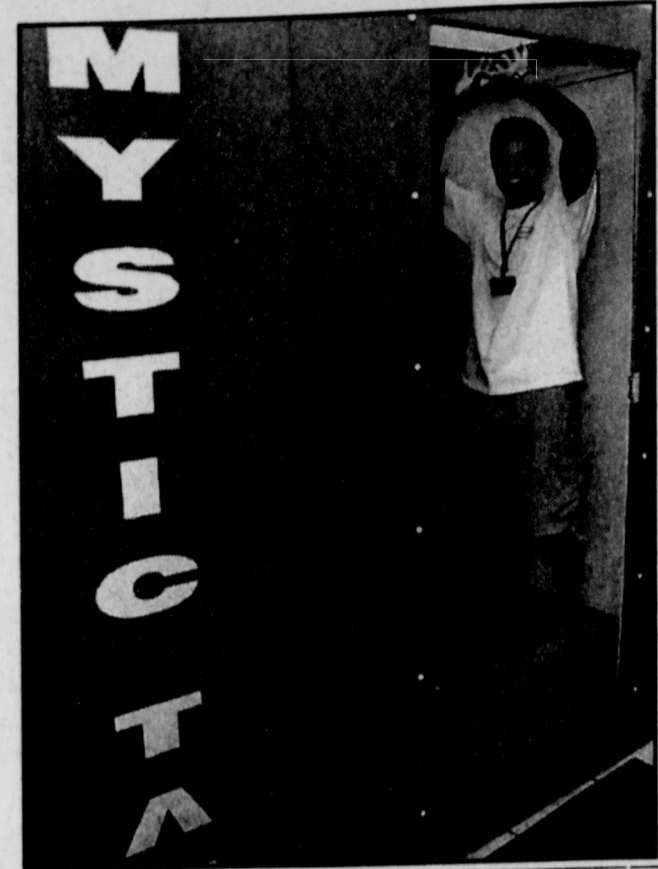
"Since it's not using UV rays, it's not damaging to your skin," she said. "If you can't tan, are scared to tan or just want a darker tan, Mystic Tan is the safest way to go."

Ron Rapini, president and chairman of the Department of Dermatology at the Texas Tech Health Sciences Center, said people tend to get the wrong idea that sunless tanning solutions makes skin tanned.

He said sunless tanning does make you look darker, but it does not make your skin produce the pigment melanin that actually darkens the skin — it's just temporarily stained.

"Sunless tanning solutions don't protect you from the sun," Rapini said. "If you go outside, you can still sunburn."

Brandon Carlile, director of tanology at Super Tan, located at 82nd Street and Slide Road, said the UV-free Mystic Tan system does not actually darken skin pigments, but it does pro-



Brandon Carlile, director of tanology at Super Tan, demonstrates how the Mystic Tan machine works. The Mystic Tan process is as simple as disrobing and stepping onto the magnetic plate in the booth. The body is completely coated with sunless tanning solution within a matter of seconds.  
Jennifer Galvan/  
The University Daily

vide people who tan, or unable to tan, a safe alternative.

Carlile said, for those who are able, tanning in an indoor tanning bed is not as bad as people are made to believe.

He said people are scared because they don't know all the details about indoor tanning.

"There are a lot of myths," Carlile said. "Most people are afraid of the 'C' word, but there are still those who don't care and will tan anyway."

Though overexposure to UV rays radiated by the sun and indoor tanning beds has been proven to cause skin cancer, Carlile said tanning — either in the sun or in a tanning bed — can be a good thing, as long as it is done in moderation.

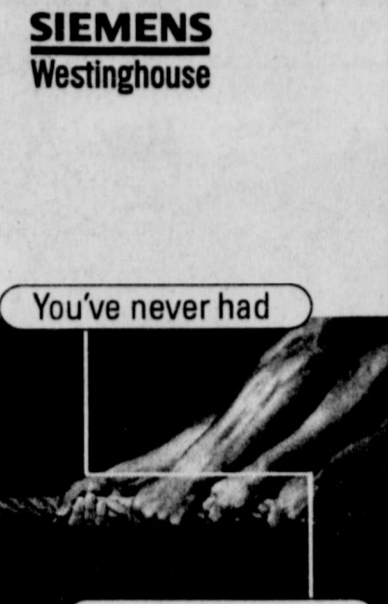
Dermatologists nationwide are trying to get tanning parlors more

regulated, Rapini said. The only people dermatologists recommend tanning for are those with psoriasis. UV light therapy increases their chances of skin cancer, but it is a chance many of them are willing to take.

Though people who tan are susceptible to cancer, there still are those who either do not care they are at risk or believe dermatologists' claims are overexaggerated.

Lambert said she is not concerned she will get cancer from tanning, but she is excited about the new, safer alternative available that will enable her to achieve the look of tanned skin.

"I've been tanning for a long time, and I'm not worried about cancer," she said. "But with Mystic Tan, I can still get the same look as a tan without damaging or aging my skin."



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# SPORTS

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## Lady Raiders begin postseason play Tech to face Colorado Buffaloes in second round

by Jeff Keller  
Assistant Sports Editor

KANSAS CITY, Mo.— The No.-2 seeded Lady Raiders will face Colorado at 6 p.m. today at the Municipal Auditorium in Kansas City, Mo., in the second round of the Big 12 Tournament.

The No.-10 seeded Lady Buffaloes upset the No.-7 seeded Missouri Tigers, 83-68, in first round action Tuesday.

Colorado lost twice as many games as they won in the regular season as they struggled to a 9-18 overall record.

Texas Tech defeated the Lady Buffs by a 75-50 score in the two teams' previous meeting Jan. 12 in Lubbock.

The Lady Raiders have taken four straight from Colorado in the overall series including a 31-point victory over the Lady Buffs in the second round of the 1998 Big 12 Tournament.

Tech guard Melinda Schmucker-Pharies said even though Tech has been beating the Buffs as of late, anything can happen in the Big 12 Tournament.

"The biggest thing about tournament time is that everybody is trying to go for the exact same goal," Schmucker-Pharies said. "Everybody is going out and playing hard and playing their best, so you've just got to be ready for anything."

Since winning the Big 12 Tournament in the 1996-97 season, the Lady Buffs have won only two games in the Big 12 Tournament.

The Lady Raiders, on the other hand, have won six straight Big 12 Tournament games and consecutive Big 12 Tournament Championships.

Tech has six players that have played in the championship game of the Big 12 Tournament and senior guard Katrisa O'Neal said experience is on the side of the Lady Raiders

heading into today's contest.

"I think we have the edge in experience," she said. "We've been here and been in the thick of things for the past few years. We've been in the exciting games, and the tough games, and the games that have come down to the wire. I think that will be a key for us."

The Lady Raiders were last in action Feb. 29 when they clinched a share of the Big 12 regular season title by demolishing Baylor, 105-52.

Though Tech has not played a game since the Baylor contest, they have had several workouts.

Forward Keitha Dickerson said the quality of those workouts has instilled the Lady Raiders with confidence.

"I think the days we have had off have been great for us," Dickerson said. "We really got out and worked hard in practice after a couple of days of rest. We're just ready to play again."

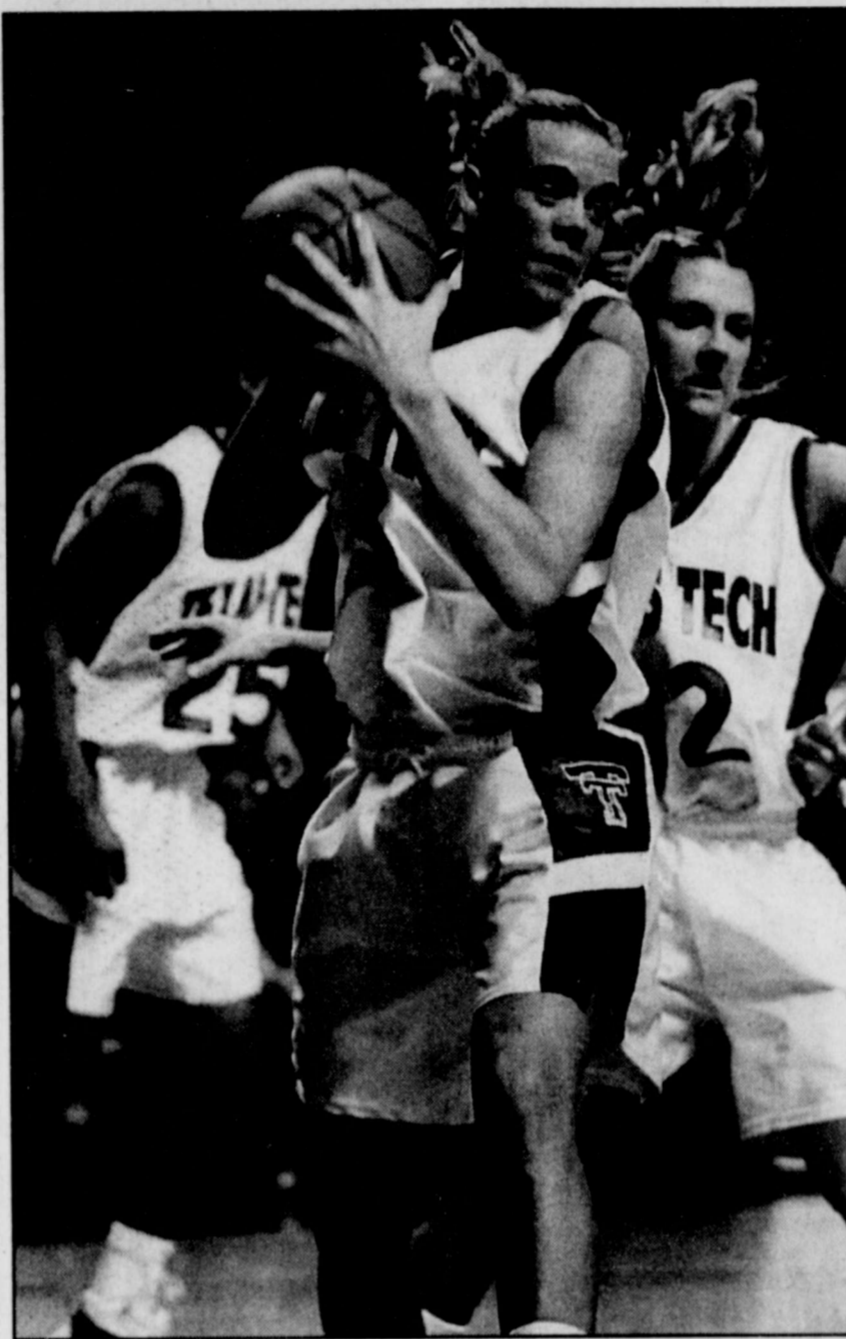
After a Big 12 Conference schedule that included road trips to five different states and a double-over-time contest in Austin, Dickerson said the rest was greatly appreciated.

"The Big 12 Conference is so tough," Dickerson said. "Anytime that you can get off, you really want to use it to your advantage."

The Lady Raiders finished the regular season with the best scoring defense in the league as they held opponents to only 55.3 points-per-contest.

Schmucker-Pharies said defense will be the key if the Lady Raiders are to collect a Big 12 Tournament Championship to match their regular season title.

"I think the biggest thing that we've got going for us right now is our defense," she said. "That's been our strength all season, and I think that is what we can continue to look at as a key for us."



J.T. Aguilar/The University Daily  
Melinda Schmucker-Pharies and the Lady Raiders will try and make it their third-straight year as Big 12 Tournament Champions. The Lady Raiders will meet with the Colorado Buffaloes 6 p.m. today at 6 p.m. at the Municipal Auditorium in Kansas City, Mo.

A victory today for the Lady Raiders will send them to the semifinals of the tournament.

## Marino may soon be Viking

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) — At least one team in the NFL doesn't think Dan Marino is washed up.

Dennis Green is trying to lure the league's career passing leader

to Minnesota, where he would become the Vikings' eighth starter in eight seasons.

Marino turns 39 this year and has spent his entire 17-year career in Miami.

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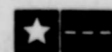


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# Tech athletics would be different with me at the helm

Two weeks ago, a Texas Tech student got to switch places with Chancellor John Montford for a day. I have a better idea.

How about letting someone switch places with Athletic Director Gerald Myers?

I know just the person. Me. AD Matt Muench.

Now I am not saying that Myers is a bad AD because he has done some good things for Tech Athletics.

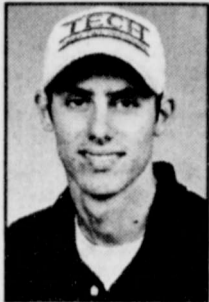
I just think me being the AD for a

month will help fix some of the problems I see at Tech.

I know this could be a tough job, but the first thing I would do is find this school a rival.

So I made some calls (not really) and asked around if anyone was searching for a rival like Tech. The Longhorns and Aggies declined because they hate each other more than the Red and Black.

I tried talking to Florida State, and they didn't even know we had a football team. They said, "Who? Texas



**Matt Muench**  
Staff Writer

Tech? Isn't that some kind of technological school?"

Tech is not known enough and that is why Tech has no rival.

So my first solution as AD is that North Texas now will be our rival. They ruined Tech's bowl chances last season. They are the only school that can fit in.

So now it is official, Tech Red and Black hates the Mean Green of North Texas.

Next thing I would do is solve the

controversy about the next public address announcer. Will it be Brian Hughes or Rick Gilbert? I say send both of them back to their television and radio stations and let the guy who sings the national anthem at the men's basketball game announce the games. He is loud, has a good voice, and he could be the first PA announcer to sing the starting lineup. Now there's an idea.

I have the perfect fund-raiser for the Tech basketball programs. Have the Lady Raiders play the men's team. The United Spirit Arena would fill up. Rayford Young vs. Melinda Schmucker-Pharies, Keitha Dickerson vs. Mario Layne and Marsha Sharp vs. James Dickey.

I know the men would probably beat them by 50, but it would be enjoyable to watch. Actually, Dickey

would probably still run his same old slow offense even against the Lady Raiders.

Next thing AD Muench would do is give the Saddle Tramps' seats at the men's basketball game to students or other fans that could heckle the other team. I know it is in their handbook that they can't heckle.

So why give them those seats? I know the Saddle Tramps do many things for the school spirit-wise. I say put them in the upper deck, and then we will see how much spirit they have. If they are so loud, everyone will be able to hear them. Let's see it from the upper deck.

I am going to make it a rule that the alumni have no say in what goes on at Tech in the sports world. No opinion or anything. Go to the game, watch, buy some nachos and leave.

All I ever hear is, "When I went here, this is how it worked;" and, "Texas Tech sports is this and that, and it was way better when I graduated."

Some of these alumni sit at computers all day and post messages on fan Web pages every minute. They have cool nicknames like Soapsuds and GunzUP. I don't think anything they ever say ever matters when it comes to the athletic program at Tech.

The last thing I would do before handing the job back to Myers is start the renovation of Jones Stadium and switch the name of the stadium to "The New Dump."

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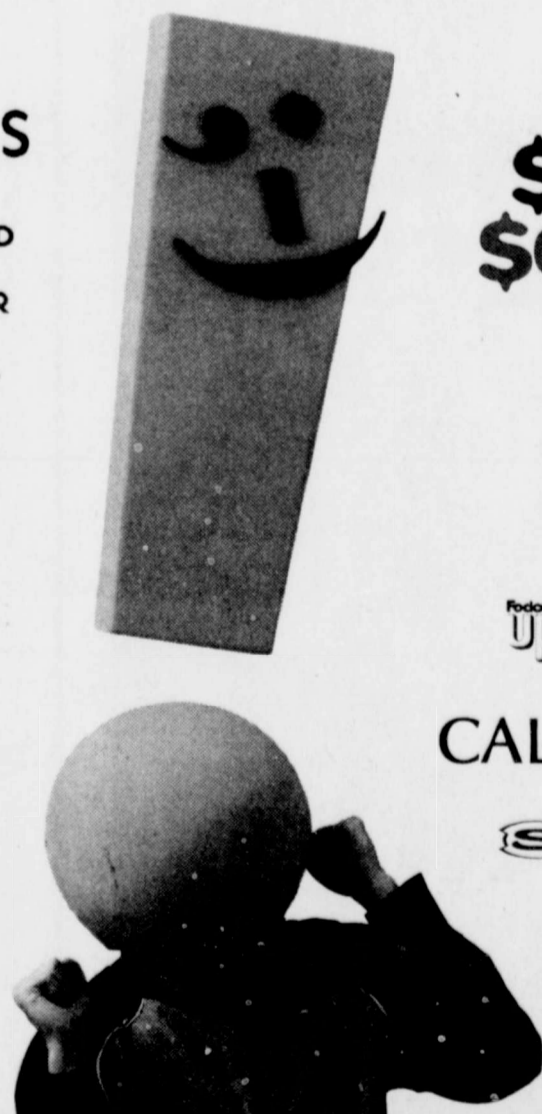
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# Raider pitcher rattles hitters

Junior, Amanda Renfro leads team into conference play

by Matt Muench  
Staff Writer

Tech pitcher, Amanda Renfro is like the Randy Johnson of softball. Combined with speed, strategy, and intimidation, Renfro has shown on the diamond that she is one of the top pitchers in the Big 12 Conference.

Renfro, a junior human development major from Houston, is the Tech softball team's ace this season and owns almost every school pitching record at the university.

Renfro, an all-state pitcher at Lutheran High School, said she has wanted to play collegiate ball since she was nine.

She was recruited by many schools, and it came down to being a Red Raider or a Texas A&M Aggie.

"I chose Tech because I like the school, the team and the coaching staff," Renfro said. "Tech's program was young, and I wanted to come in and help the program."

She has been on the mound 65 percent of the time for the Red Raiders (7-16) this year. She has been on the hill for 98-2/3 innings this season out of the 151-1/3 combined innings the team has played.

Renfro said, even though her arm becomes sore and she is playing on a broken left toe, she still continues to want to throw.

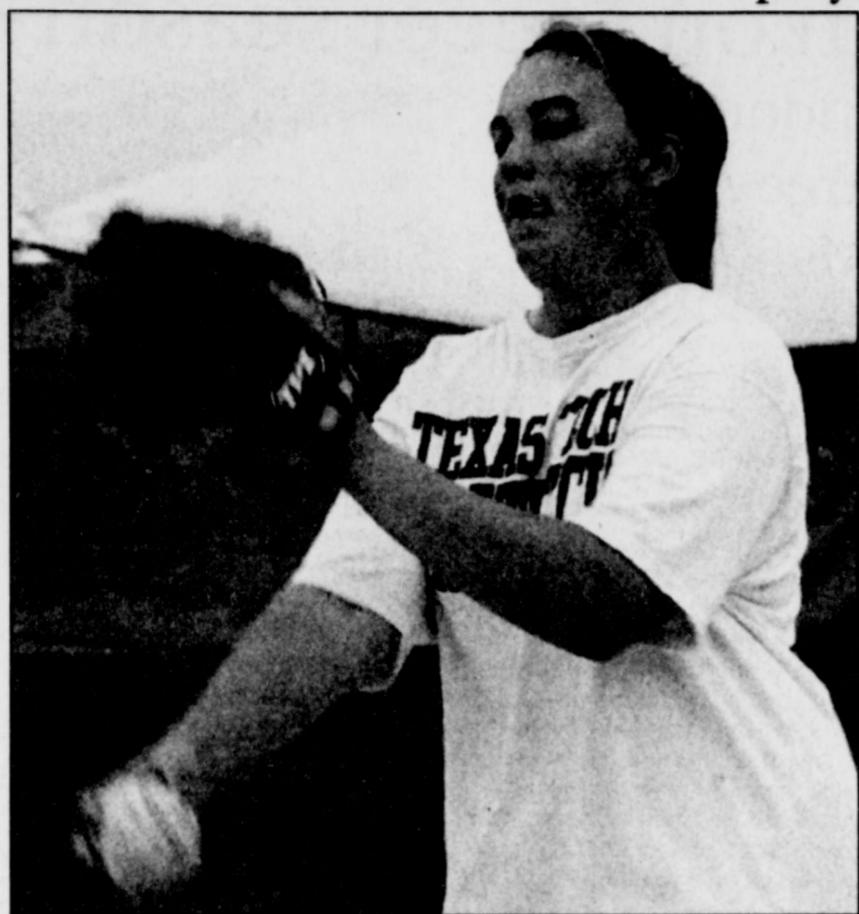
"My arm does get sore, but I want to keep playing," she said. "I want to be out there because I want to pitch and help the team."

Renfro is one of the top pitchers in the Big 12 Conference, sporting a 0.99 ERA, 127 strikeouts and has thrown 14 complete games in 14 starts.

Renfro has thrown four shutouts and has not allowed an earned run in the last 36-1/3 innings she has pitched.

She also has thrown two no-hitters this season and has thrown five in her career, including one perfect game last year in the NCAA regionals against South Carolina.

"It is great feeling to get a no-hitter because it makes me feel that I have accomplished what I needed to do that game," Renfro said. "However, the perfect game last year was



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Junior pitcher Amanda Renfro warms-up before practice Tuesday at the Athletic Training Center. Renfro is the pitching staff's ace this season.

the best feeling I have ever had as a player."

Renfro has a full basket of pitches ranging from a knuckle ball to a change-up.

She said her rise ball is her best pitch.

"The rise ball is my strikeout pitch, and I feel that it keeps the hitters off balance," Renfro said. "Pitching is all about strategy."

Though she may have a lot of strikeouts and a low ERA, Renfro does not have a winning record at 5-9.

Tech interim softball coach Carla Marchetti said defensive and offense is what is hurting Renfro's record.

"We are not playing behind her very well," Marchetti said. "We are bobbling to many balls, and we need to start hitting the ball for her."

Tech catcher Kristi Tunnell, who has caught for Renfro for two seasons, said Renfro is the best pitcher she has seen in her 12 years of being

a catcher.

"It is an awesome experience to catch her," Tunnell said. "It looks like she doesn't put much effort when she pitches, but there is still so much pop on the ball, and the movement is incredible."

Renfro can throw a softball 64 mph, and from 43 feet, the ball arrives in a hurry, Tunnell said.

Tunnell also said she drops the first warmup pitch every game and every practice because Renfro is tough to catch.

"It took me a week to learn to catch her the first time I saw her pitch," Tunnell said.

Marchetti and Tunnell both agree Renfro is the main ingredient to the Red Raider softball team.

"She is a key to this program, and she has continued to carry this program all three years," Marchetti said. "Without her, this team would be a lot worse than it is right now."

## McSorley charged with assault

VANCOUVER, British Columbia (AP)—Marty McSorley must now answer in a Canadian court for his stick attack on Vancouver's Donald Brashear.

The Boston Bruins defenseman — one of the league's tough guys — was charged with one count of assault with a weapon for his Feb. 21 attack. He plans to plead innocent, his lawyer said.

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14 Hodgepodge  
15 Smidgen  
16 Ashley and Wynonna's mom  
17 Taking chances  
20 Deflames  
21 Edible coarsely ground grains  
22 Golly!  
23 Moistens  
25 Caches  
27 Shallow notch  
30 Longest period of time  
32 Kathleen Turner movie, "Peggy — Got Married"  
33 Fuss  
34 Exploited a vein  
36 Cereal grass  
40 Taking chances  
43 Genders  
44 Commence  
45 John Passos  
46 Exactly suitable  
48 Loneliest number  
49 Inclination  
50 Legal eagle  
54 Poker-hand entrance fee  
56 Even one  
57 Privy to  
59 Kidney-shaped nut  
63 Taking chances  
65 Acclamation  
67 Succulent herb  
68 Melody  
69 Adolescents  
70 Hankerings  
71 Bump off

**DOWN**  
1 Brewer's requirement  
2 College grad  
3 Get up  
4 Hudson tributary  
5 Honored element 99  
6 Rin Tin Tin or Lassie  
7 Molecule element  
8 Lions' locks  
9 Offensive barrage  
10 Sideshow  
11 Sturdy  
12 Host  
13 Leaves  
18 Wrath  
19 Breaks bread  
24 Melodies  
26 Feudal peasant  
27 Fuzzy textures  
28 Run in neutral  
29 Sweet-talk  
31 Unfamiliar with  
34 Typos  
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By James E. Buell  
Edgewater, FL 3/8/00

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51 In the cooler  
52 Full course  
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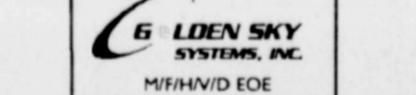
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MUST SELL: 1999 Saturn SC1, 3 door, sunroof, less than 15K miles, white w/ gray interior. Excellent condition. \$12,950. 795-7624.

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### MISCELLANEOUS

**BELLYDANCE CLASSES**  
Tuesdays or Wednesdays, 6:00-7:00 p.m., Macey Community Center, 4020 30th & Oxford. Classes are ongoing. For information call 767-3796.



# Rec Sports

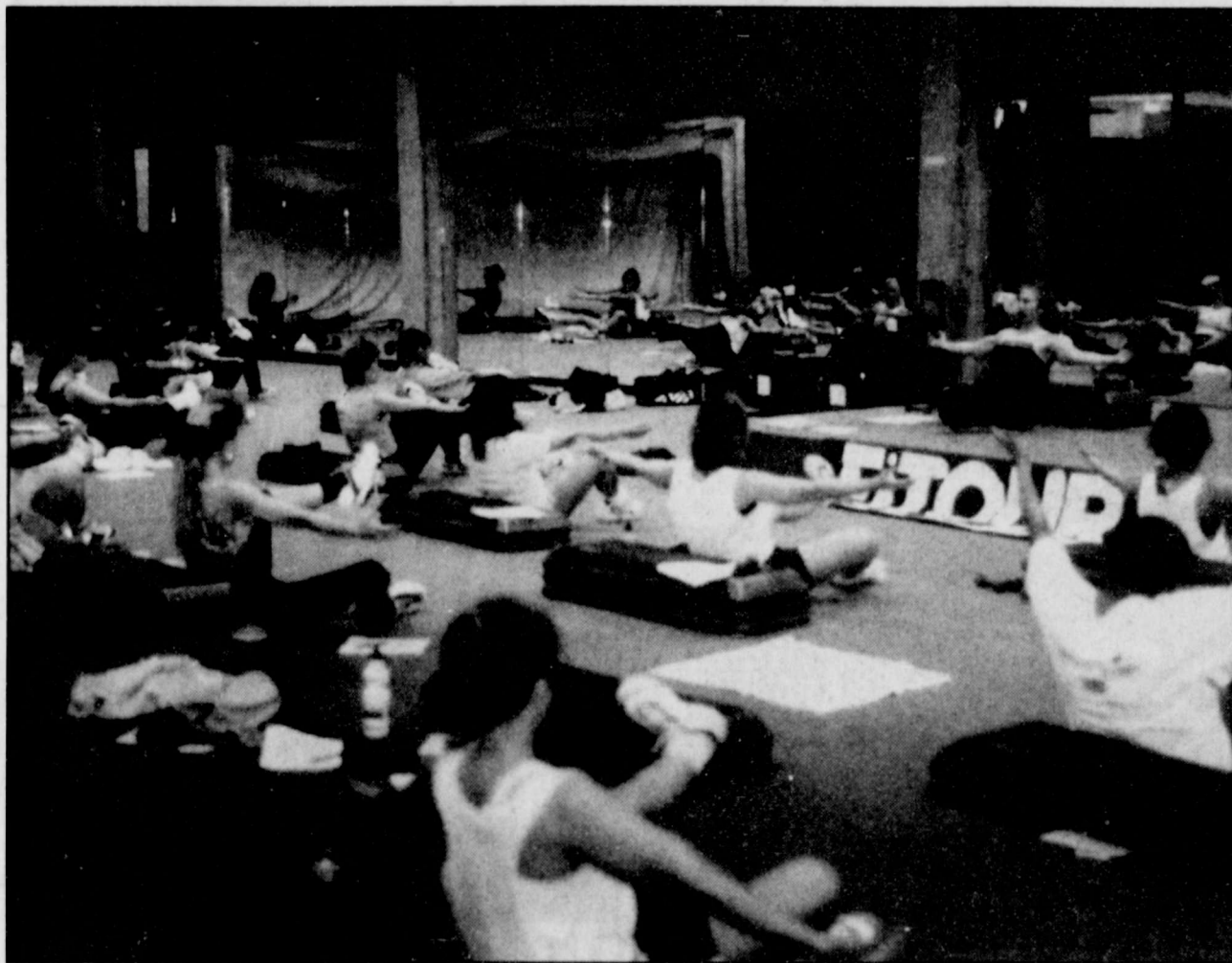


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**Fitour!** Gin Miller, an international fitness expert and the developer of "step aerobics," leads a recent fitness and aerobic certification workshop at the Student Recreation Center. Recreational Sports provides certification and continuing education workshops for West Texas and New Mexico. An AFAA primary group exercise certification is scheduled for March 25.

## Fitness Info

### Aerobic and Fitness Classes

The registration Specialty fitness schedule is full of a wide variety of activities. These classes are limited and require registration and payment because of their unique specialty. Register now in the Fitness/Wellness Center of the SRC. Payment is required when registering. For more information, call 742-3828 or 742-3351. The following classes begin the week of March 5.

The classes include:

Belly Dance:	Th	7-8 p.m.	March 9
Boxing Techniques:	T/Th	2-4	March 7
Country Dance:	Su	4:10-5:10 p.m.	March 5
InLine Skating:	M/W	4-5 p.m.	March 6
Knockout Jam:	M/W	4:10-5:10 p.m.	March 6
	T/Th	6:45-7:45 p.m.	March 7
Racquetball:	M/W	7-8 p.m.	March 6
Spin City:	M/W	8:05-9:05p.m.	March 6
	T/Th	5:30-6:30 p.m.	March 7
Tai Chi:	T/Th	5:30-6:30 p.m.	March 7
Women-N-Weights:	M/W	8-9 p.m.	March 6
Yoga:	W	5:15-6:15 p.m.	March 8

### Team Trap and Skeet Shoot

Intramural Sports is taking entries for the 2-person team trap and skeet shoot through Wednesday, March 22. Entries will be accepted in the Rec Sports Office during regular business hours from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. The shoot is set for Saturday, March 25, beginning at 1 p.m., at the South Plains Gun Club located 1 mile north of the Reese AFB entrance gate. All shooters may enter both trap and skeet divisions. The \$3.50 fee per round is payable to the Gun Club. Two person teams of men, women, or mixed may compete in this event. Each contestant will shoot one round of 25 birds for a team total of 50 birds in each event. Contestants must provide their own gun and ammo, or ammo may be purchased and guns may be rented at the gun club. The rules of play are the Amateur Trapshooting Association rules and the Rules of the National Skeet Shooting Association. Winners of both will be awarded intramural t-shirts.

## Last chance to get in on soccer season

### Indoor Soccer Free Agent Meeting

Individuals as well as teams are encouraged to participate in Indoor Soccer. Teams are usually formed from residence hall units, student organizations, hometown affiliations, and often simply groups of friends. However, if you want to play but don't know enough people to form a team, don't fret, we can still get you involved.

All you need to do is submit a Free Agent Form to the Recreational Sports office (SRC room 202) the week of the particular sport's entry deadline. Your name will be available to any other individual as well as team captains looking for players of partners. We will either form a team from other free agents or try to get you placed on an existing team. For

team sports, you should also plan to attend the Free Agent Meeting that is conducted during the entry period. Additional information is available by calling 742-3351.

### Sign-ups end Thursday - Indoor Soccer!

Intramural INDOORSOCCER entries will end Thursday, March 9 at 5 p.m. in SRC 202. Copies of the available leagues can be picked up now in the SRC. Plan to enter now in order to secure your most favorable playing time.

In order to enter a team, simply bring your roster with team members' names, social security numbers, and phone numbers to SRC 202 during the entry period.

A refundable \$30 forfeit fee is also required. The intramural staff is anticipating over 80 teams so plan to enter early.

**Indoor Soccer Free Agent Meeting (tonight)**  
**Wednesday, March 8**  
**5:15 p.m., room 203**

## Aquatic Briefs

Class Spots are filling quickly, sign up now!

### Lifeguarding

Become a certified American Red Cross lifeguard. The course includes Lifeguarding, Standard First Aid, and CPR for the Professional Rescuer.

Session 1	Mar. 28 - April 27 (Tues/Thurs)	6-9:30 p.m.
Session 2	April 1 - 9 (Sat/Sun)	8 a.m. - 8 p.m.
Session 3	April 15 - 30 (Sat/Sun)	8 a.m. - 8 p.m.

### Lifeguard Challenge

Are you currently certified, but need to renew?

Are you certified by another agency or familiar with the American Red Cross material?

We have a challenge format set up for you.

Wednesday	March 8	6-9 p.m.
Friday	March 24	3-6 p.m.
Wednesday	April 5	6-9 p.m.
Monday	April 10	3-6 p.m.
Friday	April 28	3-6 p.m.
Wednesday	May 3	3-7 p.m.

### Lifeguarding Instructor

Become certified to teach Lifeguarding and CPR/PR. You must hold current ARC lifeguard and Instructor Candidate Training certifications.

Session 1	April 7,8,9	Fri. - Sun.	varied hours
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### Head Lifeguard

Want more money this summer? Tired of the status quo? Be a leader. Become a certified American Red Cross Head Lifeguard. All classroom lecture information — you do not even have to get in the water.

Wednesday	April 12	4-10 p.m.
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## Upcoming Events in Recreational Sports

Intramurals	Entries due
Indoor Soccer	March 8-9
Trap and Skeet	March 8-22
3 On 3 volleyball	April 3-6

### Special Events

Rec Center Spring Hours start March 10

## Do you need a summer job?

An excellent opportunity for anyone who likes to work with kids teaching recreational activities four hours a day to eager learning youth. What sounds better than that?

You actually get paid to do it! The Texas Tech Summer Sports Camp needs instructors in the following sports: Basketball, Volleyball, Soccer, Softball, Tennis, Racquetball and Archery. If you are available from 8 a.m. to noon in June and July and can teach the basic skills to these sports, then do not let this opportunity to influence the lives of children pass you by. Respond to Jared McCauley in room 202 of the SRC or call 742-3351. Applications can be acquired in the SRC and are accepted March 24th through April 7.

### Baseball

### Tournament in April

If you feel like spring is in the air and your just one pitch way from being the next Pudge Rodriguez, then you don't want to miss the annual baseball tournament hosted by the Department of Recreational Sports. Entries are due by 5 p.m. March 29 for the annual tournament to be held the weekends of April 1-2 and April 8-9. There is a \$45 team entry fee to cover expenses of baseballs and umpires.

All games are scheduled to be played at MacKenzie Park and Hodges Community Center the first weekend and Dan Law the final weekend. Games will be seven innings with a two hour time limit. All students, faculty and staff are eligible. Only recent college letter winners in baseball are ineligible.

There is an eight team entry limit, so early entries are encouraged. For questions, call Joe in the Rec Sports office at 742-3351.

### Intramural Basketball Playoffs


For some, March Madness is a frustrating time as losing dashes many a team's dreams of a championship. Tomorrow night, the remaining teams will play for seeding and the right to play in the All-University championship games slated to begin just after spring break. Games will begin at 5:30 p.m. on Thursday with the men's raider and women's games and run through the 8:30 Greek Raider game.

Top-seeded teams in the men's star division are TYP Bourbon & Blues, Repeat and Victoria's Secret Weapon. Greek Black is headed by Beta 'A' while the Greek Red team to beat is Farmhouse 'A.' The Choirboys head the Club division while Spurtz leads the Residence Hall. The women's Open division showcases two undefeated teams; the Defenders and the Playground Legends. Theta-Black heads the Women's Greek division.

Times may be confirmed by calling the Rec Check line at 742-4832 or by coming by the Intramural offices, SRC room 202.

### The Center Market

**Chick-fil-a Value meal**  
 Regular chicken sandwich, chargrilled sandwich or 8 nuggets, waffle fries & 32oz drink (excludes lemonade)



**\$3.99**

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**32oz fountain drink only**  
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### The Market at Stangel-Murdough



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